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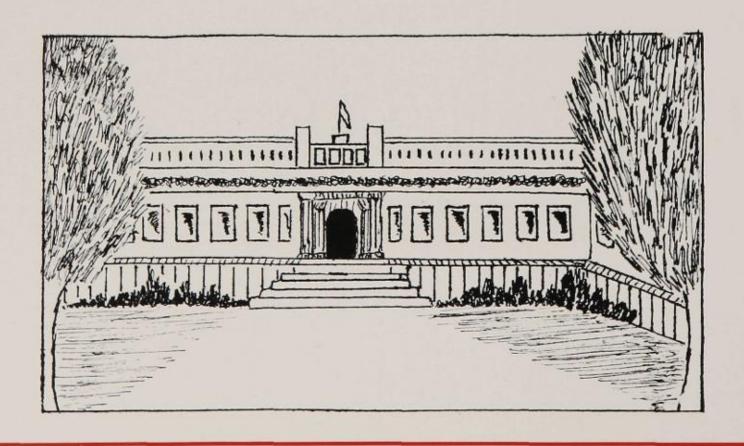






Foreword . . .

As memory is the treasure-house of the mind, so this volume shall serve as the treasure-house of our experiences, accomplishments, and the many phases of school life which we shall ever cherish.

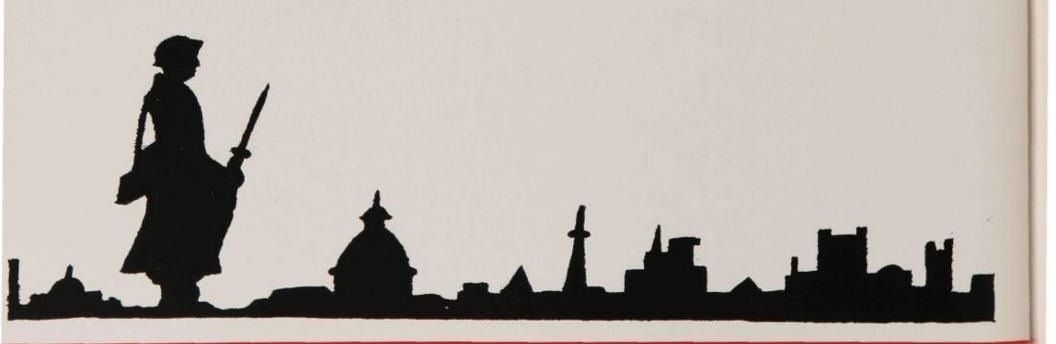


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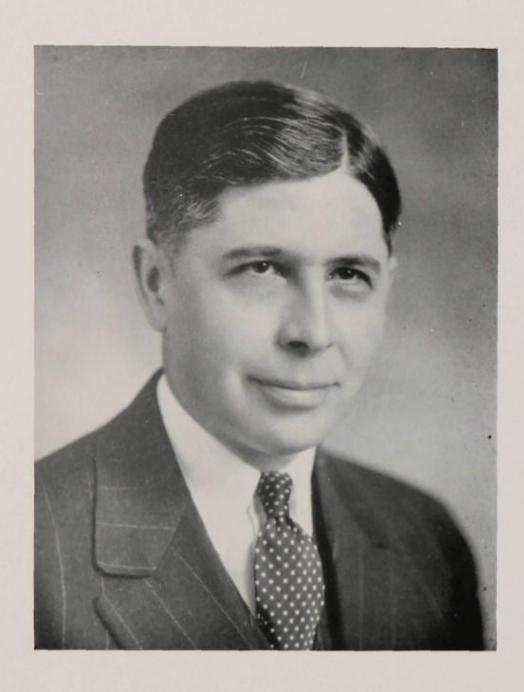
Dedication . . .

To the young men and young women in the armed forces of our country who unselfishly sacrifice their lives for a great cause — freeing the oppressed everywhere — so that we may enjoy and take advantage of the opportunities of a free world, where the principles of justice and truth, and honesty shall prevail, we humbly dedicate this Annual.





Top Row, (left to right): John Matika, Boyd Buss, Irvin Herb. Middle Row: Alvin Hart, William Klinger, Edward Danko, Mike Fisher. Bottom Row: John Piskula, Jr., Frederick Nippels, Kenneth Croll (above), Edwin J. Roth.



C. M. GOCKLEY
Superintendent of Schools

The present days and those ahead are overflowing with challenge to all of us. Never before has there been a greater need for intelligent and practical services. Never have problems been more baffling of solution. Never have communities looked to the schools for assistance and looked to them for leadership to so great a degree. It is our hope that the Class of 1944 shall contribute to the solution of these problems.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE M. GOCKLEY

Board of Education

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By this means we wish to express our gratitude to the members of the Board of Education who earnestly, diligently, and unselfishly give of their time and experience to provide the personnel, supplies, and equipment whereby we can better find our place in a democratic society.

For their faith in youth and for their civic pride, as is evidenced by assuming the great responsibility of managing our educational system, we indeed are grateful.

May you ever go forward for Whitehall.



Harold Peters, Alfred Balliet, Raymond Lazarus, Leon Nickel, Charles Snyder, Robert Steckel, Roy Borger



HARRY P. GRAMMES

Principal

To the Class of 1944:

After four long years of study and labor, you have arrived at a goal – graduation from high school. As you pass this goal, you find in the distance higher and better goals, the goals of higher education, and, a successful life in a community, for your country, and for your Creator.

May your high school education help you to understand and interpret life more fully at a time when there is so much war, strife, and misunderstanding.

You have my best wishes for a happy, useful, and long life.

HARRY P. GRAMMES, Principal



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U. S. Navy



ROWLAND W. SNYDER Commercial Subjects

"Quiet, or else . . . "







DALLAS N. SEMMEL Vice Principal



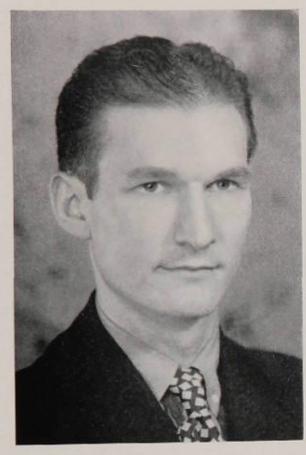
FRANCES E. OSWALD English, Librarian

"Parley vous . . . "



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"Now people . . . "



ALTON F. WAGAMAN English, Latin



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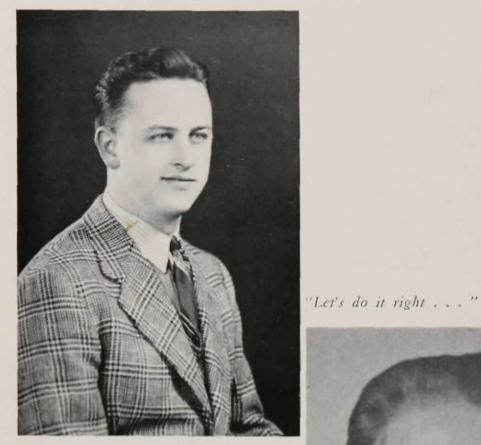


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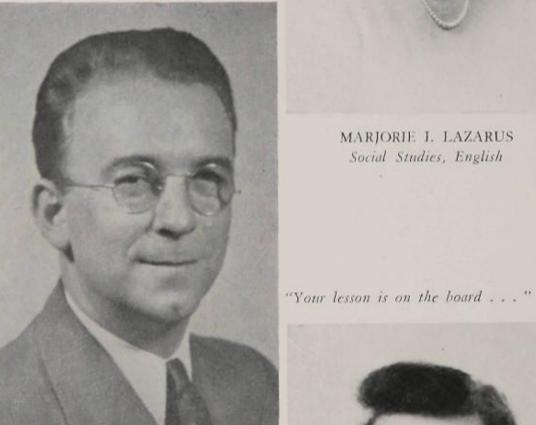
"Will you get quiet . . . "



JEAN I. TROXELL Home Economics



ROBERT E. MUSHRUSH Social Studies



LEWIS HOWELLS Instrumental Music, History



MARJORIE I. LAZARUS Social Studies, English



CARRIE L. SCHADLER Home Economics, English



JEAN H. WERLEY Commercial Subjects

JOHN WHEELER Social Studies

"Oh dear, this class . . . "



HUGH BENNICK English

"Attention . . . "



JUNE A. BATEMAN
Physical Education, English



What is it this time . . . "

ESTHER C. FREY Guidance Director



RALPH D. KOHLER German



SENIORS







GLORIA M. BALLAS Commercial

"Sugar and spice, and everything nice."

Where else could you find a girl who can participate in many school activities and still maintain her position on the High Honor Roll? "Shorty" is just such a girl, and with her winning smile and wonderful personality, we are sure she will achieve success in all of life's tests.

Activities: Cheerleader (2-3-4); National Honor Society (3-4); Gym Team (1-2-3); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4); Dramatic Club (4); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Class Secretary (1-2-3-4); Whitehall Annual (4); Athletic Association (2-3).

CHARLES J. BARTONI General

"Clothes make a man."

This tall, slender, good looking lad hails from North Coplay. Laughing, happy-go-lucky, he proves to be one of Whitehall's most popular seniors. "Charlie" takes an interest in athletics, especially basketball and baseball, and has proved to be a wonderful dancer. His chosen profession lies in mechanics.

Activities: Basketball (2-3-4); Baseball (2); Varsity "W" Club (4).

WILLIAM ANDREWS General

"The man of wisdom is the man of years."

" ACKSON"

"Jack" has displayed his ability of leadership to his class in serving as president during our first three years at Whitehall. Now he is enlisted in the Army Air Corps with the ambition to become a pilot after graduation. We wish him luck and know he will attain his goal.

Activities: Basketball (1-4); Class Officer (1-2-3); A capella Choir (1); Boys' Glee Club (4); Varsity "W" Club (3-4); Hi-Y (3-4).

DOROTHY MAE ANTHONY "DOTTIE" College Preparatory

"Smiles make the world seem brighter."

"Dottie" is a fun loving, comely miss. She loves to dance and participates in outdoor sports. She is a booster at all games played by the Whitehall teams. Outside of sports, "Dottie" also manages to have honors in her schoolwork. Good Luck, "Dottie", in any future activities you plan to undertake.

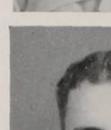
Activities: Athletic Association (2-3); Oratorical Speaker (3); Dramatic Club (3-4); Whitehall Annual (4); A capella Choir (4); Girls' Glee Club (4).

"SHORTY"

"CHARLIE"







STEVE BONSHAK

"LEACH"

General

"Small - but Mighty."

"Leach" is usually seen wolfing through the corridors. Although he is full of fun and mischief, he can take a serious attitude toward things. Someday he intends to join the Air Corps and we know he will come through with flying colors.



SHERWOOD BOWEN General

"SHERRY"

"Books like proverbs receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed."

"Sherry," as he is known by all, is a quiet, easy going fellow. He has acquired many friends, the majority of them boys because he has little, if any, interest in girls. We know he is not over-ambitious, but he has high hopes of enlisting in the Army Air Corps.

Activities: Football (4).



JANET BROWN

"Brownie"

Commercial

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

A generous disposition and a cheerful personality make friends for Brown, who is always ready to help her friends. A true sport enthusiast, full of school spirit, she attends all football and basketball games. She throws a lot of sarcastic remarks, but we, who know "Brownie", realize she is only joking. (Or do we?)

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2-3); Dramatic Club (1); Whitehall Staff (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).





JOHN BUDNAR

"GOLDIE"

Commercial

"Always helpful, courteous, and a gentleman too."

Ever since his freshman year, John has been an honor student and a faithful follower of sports. As yet, he hasn't a chosen vocation, but we know that in whatever John undertakes, he will make good. Best of luck to you, John.

IRENE DOROTHY BURDA College Preparatory

"IRENE"

"Help yourself in the little things, And fortune will help you in the greater."

After completing her elementary education in the North Catasauqua Public Schools, Irene entered White-hall with the class of '44. She is studious, ambitious, and has a smile for everyone. Her aim in life is to become a nurse. We hope that her ambition will be realized.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Athletic Association (2).



EDWARD BURKE

"Burkie"

College Preparatory

"Ready - Willing - Able."

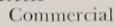
Edward is a very keen and honest person. These characteristics account for the fact that he is a popular personality throughout the halls of his alma mater. His general knowledge and ability of application have enabled him to be an enlisted candidate in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Activities: Athletic Association (2-3); Hi-Y (4).



RUTH N. BUSKIRK

"SHORTY"



"Oh I will go with carefree laugh A lilting song."

Though not very active in extra-curricular activities, Ruth takes a keen interest in her school work and earnestly strives to attain a high level in scholastic rating. Her constant bubbling forth of mirth and laughter makes her a great favorite among her classmates. Success to you in the business field, "Shorty".

Activities: Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).



DORIS JEAN BUZZA Commercial

"SKIPPER"

"The tender grace of a day that is clear will never come back to me."

Doris, whom most of us know as "Skipper," is a quiet girl, but clever and comical in her own way. She has been active in school affairs, her favorite being the newspaper of which she is editor. We are sure she will succeed in whatever field of work she might enter.

Activities: National Honor Society (4); Whitehall Annual (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (3-4).



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DANIEL COVAL General

"Better late than never."

"Dan" is one of the more quiet students of Whitehall. Although rather bashful, he always has a big smile for everyone. He ranks among the upper third of the class. Even though "Dan" lives only a few steps from the school, he has yet to come on time. He is very ambitious and we are sure he will succeed in anything he attempts.

Activities: Boys' Glee Club (4).

ANNAMAE COWLING General

"Be gay and you will never lack friends."

This lovely miss hails from Hokendauqua. Cheerful, attentive, always ready to do her share of work — that describes "Annie." Although she is studious, she still finds time to dance, read, and enjoy popular music. "Annie" hopes to become a secretary after her school days are over. We are sure she will succeed.

Activities: Band (1-2-3-4); Orchestra (2-3-4); Athletic Association (3).

ROY COMFORT

"STOOGE"

General

"Learn to read slow, all other graces Will follow in their proper places."

"Stooge," as he is known to his classmates, is one of the dependable students of the senior class. He is also full of fun and adept at making witty remarks. In addition to this, he is a great sport enthusiast. After graduation he intends to join the Army.

Activities: Football (2-3-4); Boys' Glee Club (4); Athletic Association (1-2-3); A capella Choir (4); Varsity "W" Club (4).

PEARL E. P. COOMBS Commercial

"PEARLIE"

"She isn't tall - just a medium size, But can she roll those big blue eyes!"

This attractive girl with a most charming personality is well liked by her classmates. Besides Pearl's school activities she finds time for dancing and skating. Although Pearl spends most of her time at music, her ambition is to become a secretary. We wish her unlimited success and happiness.

Activities: Orchestra (4); Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Band (3-4); A capella Choir (4).



"Annie"







ELEANOR MAE CROLL Commercial

"CROLLY"

"Here's a cute little lass, With a smile for all who pass."

Eleanor is friendly and cheerful with a smile for everyone. This attractive girl has a pleasing personality and is well liked by all her classmates. Eleanor's ambition is to become a secretary. We know she will succeed because she possesses the initiative to go ahead.



JUNE GRACE DEAN General

"JUNIE"

"Merits need no advertising."

From all surface indications, we do not doubt that June is a quiet individual. Looking behind that calm exterior we discover qualities that manifest themselves in light-hearted moments of fun and mischief. We believe that June has hidden ambitions and that they will some day make themselves evident in tasks well done.

Activities: Glee Club (1).

JOHN DELONG

General

"JOHNNY"

"Johnny" is one of the fellows who is enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve and plans to make flying his career. He is an average student with a witty disposition and is well liked by his classmates. We know that "Johnny" will succeed because of his ability and initiative that is needed in aviation.

"Small, but full of fun."

Activities: Dramatic Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4); Boys' Glee Club (4).



LEONARD DELONG "BUPTY"
Commercial

"The old for counsel, The young for action."

This boy has a personality that makes people eager to meet him and enjoy his company. He is a man of action as his favorite hobby is hunting. His ambition is to be a cabinet-maker. The class of '44 wishes him success.

Activities: Band (1-2-3); Orchestra (2-3).



RUTH DEMKEE

Home Economics

"But hushed by every thought that springs,

In spite of the fact that Ruth has always found time to participate in activities, she still found time to study. As yet she has not decided just what field she will enter in the future, but whatever it may be, we wish her unlimited success.

From out the bitterness of things."

Activities: Athletic Association (1); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Home Economics Club (3-4).



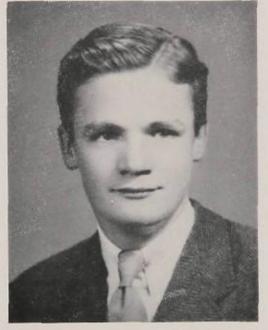
HARRY C. DERHAMMER General

"HARRY"

"RUTHIE"

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Everyone knows that Harry has a tendency to take a mirthful view of life. His humor, which is absolutely original, has added to the enjoyment of our classes. Now, it is our turn to wish him success in his chosen field of mechanics.



HOMER F. DIEFENDERFER College Preparatory

"Joey"

"A boy who takes life as it comes, Never a worry, never a care."

Homer is a very likeable chap who usually has a cheerful disposition. He likes sports and was a good booster during his four years at Whitehall. He intends to enter the Navy after graduation. We feel confident of his success in any field of endeavor.

Activities: Football (2-3-4); Athletic Association (1-2-3); Boys' Glee Club (4); Varsity "W" Club (4).



JEAN K. DIMLER

"JEANNIE"

Commercial

"Jeannie with the light brown hair."

"Jeannie's" greatest assets are her light brown hair and dimples. Two of her most notable accomplishments, as far as scholastic ability is concerned, are membership in the National Honor Society and Cheerleading. With her sunny disposition and winning personality, we are sure she will succeed in life.

Activities: National Honor Society (3-4); Cheerleader (2-3-4); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4); Gym Team (1-2-3); Whitehall Annual (4); Dramatic Club (4); Athletic Association (2); Glee Club (1).

JOHN A. DINBOKOWITZ General

"HITLER"

"Hitler, who's always happy and gay, believes that smiles keep trouble away."

"Hitler" is one of the many North Catasauquans who will graduate this year. Although he did not participate in any of our sports, he was a booster of all, especially football. His ambition is to become a business proprietor and with his friendliness and courtesy, he is off to a good start.

Activities: Athletic Association (2-3).

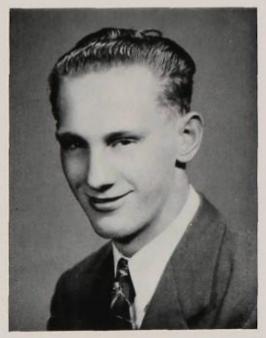
ROMA F. EBERHARDT Commercial

"ROMA"

"When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

Take a lovable disposition, soft hazel eyes, spice with a dash of mischief and you'll have a perfect friend, Roma. Although she proved herself quite a success in the senior play, her future lies in two things: ALLENTOWN! and being a secretary. Here is a toast to a blush, to a dimple, to a smile, to Roma!

Activities: National Honor Society (4); Dramatic Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).





RICHARD CLARK EDELMAN General



"He's slender, slim, and tall, A great lover of basketball."

"Links" has contributed much to the success of his class. He has been an enthusiastic sportsman through his four years of high school. We are sure it will contribute to his success in the Navy. The class of '44 wishes him the best of everything in life.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2-3); Basketball (1-2-3-4); Football (4); Boys' Glee Club (4); A capella Choir (4); Varsity "W" Club (4); Oratorical Speaker (3).

CLAIRE I. EISENHARD Commercial

"IKE"

"She's not the kind to raise a riot."

Claire is a girl with a pleasing personality. As a pal, she is kind and generous. Knowing her makes one realize that it would be better if there were more people like her. Although Claire has a quiet disposition, she enjoys movies and skating and also the friendship of many. Taking great interest in all work pertaining to business, she desires a clerical position after graduation. The class of '44 wishes her success.

Activities: Athletic Association (2); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).





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DOROTHY ANN FEICHTL General

"DOTTY"

"All good things come in small packages."

Although small in stature, "Dotty" is brilliant and witty. She has been an honor student throughout her school career. She also has a marvelous voice, which brings her much distinction. Her ambition is to become a music instructor. For her, we prophesy a bright and colorful future.

Activities: Glee Club (1-2-4); Orchestra (1-2); A capella Choir (4); Dramatic Club (4).

SHIRLEY M. FREY "SHIRLEY" General

"To a dear tall girl with a wonderful smile, And a sweet disposition that makes life worthwhile."

Shirley is a nice tall brunette with brilliant ideas and an average student in all her subjects. Shirley has not yet made up her mind as to what higher institution of learning she will enter, but no matter what her choice will be she is certain to carve a name that will stand out among the best.

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Home Economics Club (3-4); Glee Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).

CARL A. FABIAN

"DECK"

Commercial

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

Carl's distinguished speaking ability has proved to be one of his greatest assets. We find that he has worked diligently and faithfully for his diploma. Everyone will remember him as he appeared in our class play in the role of Uncle Nat. He is a camera enthusiast with an undecided ambition.

Activities: Oratorical Prize Speaker (3); Hi-Y (4); Dramatic Club (3-4); Whitehall Annual (4).

RUTH LUCILLE FALK General

"RUTHIE"

"Character is the cornerstone of success."

This charming girl is one of the most intelligent members of our class. Ruth is thorough, capable, and dependable in whatever she undertakes. But ah, there's an imp of mischief lurking behind this serene exterior that asserts itself when occasion permits. For one so fitted for life we prophesy unlimited success.

Activities: Athletic Association (2); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); National Honor Society (3-4); Dramatic Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).





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DONALD FRIES

"Fuzzy"

Commercial

"What I cannot do myself, I cannot do thru the agency of another."

Webster's dictionary is overflowing with vocabulary which would truthfully describe "Fuzzy." Whatever he has achieved during the past years may be well attributed to his faithful study. As any other individual, he too has an ambition—that of possessing a poultry farm some day.



IDA M. GROFF

"IDEE"

General

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

"Idee," a tall, brown-eyed girl with a wonderful personality, is a friend to everyone. She is always near to render assistance. She is studious, but enjoys bowling, music, and dancing. We know that she will have a successful future for she is well prepared.

WILLIAM GROLLER General

"WILLIE"

"The more haste the less speed."

Whenever you're in trouble and need a friend to cheer you up—see "Willie." Nine chances out of ten, he will be able to help you. We think the world should contain more people like him. His one ambition is to attend a school of aeronautics and we all hope this ambition will be realized.

Activities: Gym Team (3-4).



CATHERINE TERESA HEFELE "KITTY" Commercial

"She has a heart good and true, She's a good friend thru and thru,"

Although "Kitty" has been with us for only one year, we, the class of '44, will long remember her sunny disposition and pleasing personality. Her favorite subjects are typing, English, and P. of D. She also enjoys good music and likes to dance. Her ambition is to be come a cadet nurse. Here's luck to you.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4): Dramatic Club (4).



DORIS E. HEIMBACH Home Economics

"FIJI"

"In youth and beauty wisdom is but rare."

Everyone enjoys having "Fiji" around for the simple reason that she is so talkative. We have never found one moment in which she had nothing about which to speak. As a result of winning the Junior Oratorical Contest, she was chosen as our county representative. "Fiji's" ambition is to be a Cadet Nurse and we know that she will succeed.

Activities: Oratorical Contest (3); Athletic Association (3); Glee Club (4); Home Economics Club (4).



AUDREY E. HERB General

"Hon"

"Love for one, friendship for all."

"Hon" is a quiet, dark-haired lass, who possesses a pleasing personality and enjoys tennis, skating, and music. She is a real friend to everyone and we, the class of '44, are sure that she will succeed in whatever field of endeavor she undertakes after graduation.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2); Glee Club (2-3).

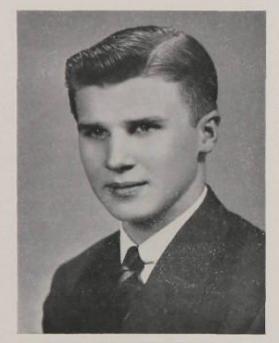


GILBERT H. HIRSCHEL General

"GIP"

"Never a dull moment."

If it's fun you want, see "Gyp" and he will undoubtedly supply you with it. One can find him walking lazily along the halls apparently without any one design or destination except, that of joining the Marines after graduation. Here's luck to you, "Gyp," in everything you attempt in life.



HAROLD F. HIRSCHEL General

"WORM"

"Still water runs deep."

Blonde hair set in a deep wave and smiling blue eyes characterize this quiet, serious-minded lad. Harold anxiously awaits the day when, after his graduation, he can join that which is in his estimation the greatest outfit in the world—the U. S. Navy. Here's to success and smooth sailing all the way.



RICHARD C. HOCH General

"HOOPLE"

"Better late than never."

"Major Hoople," as he is known by the students as well as the teachers, divided his elementary education between the Fullerton and North Catasauqua grade schools. In his three years of high school he was known by his fun loving disposition and witty remarks. On graduation "Hoople" hopes to join the Navy and we, the class of '44, wish him the best of luck,

Activities: Football (2-3-4); Gym Team (2-3-4); Boys' Glee Club (4); A capella Choir (4); Varsity "W" Club (4).



JOSEPH HOLENA

General

"I was born an American; I will live an American; I shall die an American."

Who is that fellow who comes into the class-room five or ten minutes after the last bell rings? Why it's "Joe". He is an all-around good fellow even though he has a slight aptitude to "wolf" as he jaunts through the halls. "Joe" hopes to become a commercial artist, and we wish him loads of luck.



ROBERT G. HOLLAND General

"JOE"

"ED"

"Learning hath gained most by those books by which the printers have lost."

No matter what he has attempted, he has always succeeded in performing the task well. That he possesses the ability of leadership is quite evident. "Ed" has been a capable leader in most of our extra-curricular activities. Since he is already enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve, we know he will be a great success.

Activities: Hi-Y (3-4); Football (2-3-4); Glee Club (4); A capella Choir (4); Gym Team (2-3-4); Varsity "W" Club (3-4); Class Officer (3-4).





VERNA HRICINAK

"VERN"

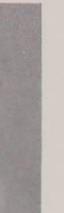
Commercial

"The two noblest things, which are sweetness and light."

"Vern" is a bundle of pep and energy, and has always been a real live wire in our classes. She spends her idle moments reading, dancing, swimming, and gets the most pleasure out of giggling. Her greatest whims are a love for Alan Ladd and potato chips.

Activities: National Honor Society (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).

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MARGARET B. KOCHIS Commercial

"A more perfect friend does not exist."

"Marge" is a true friend to everyone who knows her. She has a serene face, but beneath lies a humorous and mischievous nature. She enjoys and indulges in operatic arias, but oddly enough she wants to be a biologist. Her spare time is occupied by reading, skating, movies, and munching on pretzels.

IRENE KORNAFEL General

"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart."

Here is a charming, brown-eyed little senior whose pleasing personality has fascinated everyone. As we have correctly observed, she occupies her mind chiefly with studying. On receiving her diploma, Irene intends to do clerical work. We are convinced she will be a success.

JOHN R. KIMOCK

Commercial

"A grand sport and full of fun, Who shares his joys with everyone; Never worried; never sad; The grandest friend we've ever had."

"Johnny" has been active in sports from the very beginning of his freshman year. His goal is to become a major league baseball player, having already made a name for himself in the baseball world. We, the class of '44, wish him the best of luck and know he will succeed in his baseball career.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2-3); Basketball (1-2-3-4); Baseball (1-2-3-4); Hi-Y (3-4); Whitehall Annual (4).

RUTH P. KLOTZ College Preparatory

"MARGE"

"IRENE"

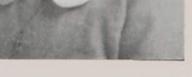
"A regular girl - why say more?"

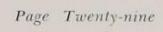
"Ruth" usually has a happy smile and a kind word for everyone. By the good scholastic record she attained, we can see that she is capable of whatever she undertakes. "Ruth" intends to enter college after graduation. The class of '44 says, "Au Revoir".

Activities: Whitehall Hi-Lites (4); National Honor Society (3-4).











"RUTH"

"JOHNNY"



JOHN R. KRAYNIK Commercial

"He is always quiet And friendly too, When you meet him You'll agree it's true."

Here we have a tall, quiet, kind, and dependable fellow who has gained many friends in the past four years. After the war, "Johnny" intends to become a machinist. Consequently, we are confident he will succeed in his chosen field. The best of luck, "Johnny," and loads of happiness.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2-3); (1-2-3-4); Basketball (3-4); Varsity "W" Club (3-4).

FRANK KUMERNITSKY General

"Seasoned life of man preserved And stored up in books."

"Fedjou" is a happy go-lucky lad who hails from the little town of Cementon. He was especially interested in gymnastics, and performed in the Gym Exhibition for four years. "Fedjou" is enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve and we, the class of '44, wish him "Happy Landings".

Activities: Gym Team (1-2-3-4); Varsity "W" Club (4): Boys' Glee Club (4): A capella Choir (4).

JEAN GLORIA KOTSCH Commercial

"A jolly girl to have around, Where there's fun, she'll be found."

"Windy" has a pleasant smile for everyone and never misses a chance to give a cheery greeting. Her hobbies are basketball and dancing. "Windy" plans to make secretarial work her career, and as she favors shorthand and typing, we know she will succeed.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4): National Honor Society (4).

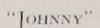
MARY KOVALCHIK Commercial

"MARY"

"WINDY"

"Fair of face and heart."

Mary is a very promising commercial student, wellliked by all in her class. Her favorite sports are skating, dancing, and bowling. With her ambition, enthusiasm, and cheerfulness, we are sure that there is no reason why she should not meet with success in her chosen career.



"FED JOU"





BETTE LAUB

"BETTE"

Commercial

"Laughter in her eyes; freckles on her nose, There is happiness where'er she goes."

Here we have Bette, a bundle of dynamite, whose charming personality and sparkling green eyes have captivated all of us. Besides going to the movies, give Bette a dance floor with all the trimmings, and she is happy. Let come what may, says she, she'll be ready for it.

Activities: Class Officer (2-3-4); Whitehall Annual (4); Athletic Association (1-2-3).



JOSEPHINE ELLA LERCH Commercial

"Her friendship is better than gold."

"Jo" is more the athletic type, who enjoys roller skating, and who is at ease on a bicycle or a horse. She possesses a charming personality which has appealed to many of her classmates. We are uninformed as to her future, but we know she will succeed in anything she may undertake.



ETHEL LICHNER

"Jo"

"Yucka"

Home Economics

"Variety is the spice of life."

Ethel, because of her pleasing personality, makes friends wherever she goes. She is fond of dancing and bowling and participates in all of our gym exhibitions. One of her favorite pastimes is writing letters, particularly to sailors. Here's wishing her the best of luck in the future.

Activities: Home Economics Club (3-4); Gym Team (2-3-4).



HAROLD LINDENMUTH General

"CUTIE"

"Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth, When thought is speech, and speech is truth."

Harold is an honest and very cooperative person. He is known and liked very much by his fellow classmates. His ambition is to join the Navy after graduation. The senior class wishes him the best of luck in whatever he undertakes.

Activities: Band (1-2-3-4); Hi-Y (3-4); Athletic Association (1-2-3).

FRANCES MAHALIK

"BLONDIE"

Home Economics

"She is kind and sincere, A perfect thing to have near."

Frances is a cheerful person who possesses many fine qualities. Her most engrossing hobbies are dancing and bowling. She was a shy girl when she entered Whitehall, but she acquired many friends, and is now one of the gang. Good luck to a great pal.

Activities: Home Economics Club (3-4); Glee Club (3-4).

MARGARET S. MARX Commercial

"MARGIE"

"Her friendly smile is always worthwhile."

"Margie" is really a swell gal with a bright smile and a cheery hello that wins everyone's heart. With her wonderful personality and attractive appearance, she is certain to be much sought after. Whatever "Margie" intends to do after school, we know that as long as she keeps that beautiful smile, she will be a success.

Activities: Whitehall Hi-Lites (4); National Honor Society (3-4).



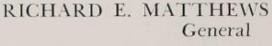


MARY A. MATIKA

"Happiness can be found in making others happy."

Kind eyes and a commanding smile, together with a pleasing personality, tend to make Mary a delightful companion. From morning until night her head is filled with duties that must be performed. In spite of the fact, she always finds time for her friends and for a little fun. With her pleasing personality, we know she will succeed.

Activities: National Honor Society (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).



"DICK"

"Handsome and always full of joy, Makes girls wild about this boy.'

"Dick" is a joyous fun-loving lad from down Fullerton way. He possesses one of the most pleasing personalities in the senior class, and is well-liked by teachers, classmates, and especially the opposite sex (?). As president of our class, we know he is a born leader with great executive ability.

Activities: Class Officer (4); Athletic Association (1-2-3); Basketball (1-2-3-4); Football (4); Varsity "W" Club (4); Whitehall Annual (4).







FRANCIS J. MOLCHAN Commercial

"He may be bashful and shy, but he's really a grand guy."

"Frank" is a quiet and friendly fellow. He came to Whitehall in his sophomore year. Although he did not participate in athletics until his senior year, he was a great follower of Whitehall's athletes. His ambition is to become a great basketball coach. We know, if he ever receives the opportunity, he will succeed.

Activities: Varsity "W" Club (4); Football (4); Athletic Association (3-4).

CHARLES MOLICK General

"And took for truth the test of ridicule."

"Charlie" entered Whitehall High School as a freshman and has become one of the best pals that any fellow could have. He plans to enlist in the Marine Corps after graduation. We, the class of '44, wish him all the luck in the world,

PAULINE M. MILLER Home Economics

"Like a banana - always with a bunch."

"Wonnie" came to us as a sophomore. Her gay, carefree manner has won her many friends and has made her outstanding among her classmates. She loves to dance and also enjoys swimming and football games. Her ambition is to become a beautician and we wish her luck in her chosen field.

Activities: Girls' Glee Club (4); Home Economics Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4); Athletic Association (2-3).

RUTH M. MILLER

"RUTHIE"

"Wonnie"

General

"For her thoughts are in the clouds."

"Ruthie" finds it quite easy to make friends with everyone whom she encounters. Her ability to concentrate on studies has made her an honor student throughout her school years. Upon graduation "Ruthie" plans to enter nursing school. We wish her success and plenty of happiness in anything she may attempt.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2-3); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Dramatic Club (4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).



"CHARLIE"









LEONARD F. PANNY General

"TERMITE"

"PETE"

"Whose little body log'd a mighty mind."

This devoted scholar, although very small in stature, is gifted with a great intellectual capacity. The greater portion of Leonard's spare time is spent in seeking more knowledge. We all realize that no matter how small he may be, his ambition is no doubt a large one.

Activities: National Honor Society (4).

DOROTHEA PETERS Commercial

"She learned in life to be silent And to draw her own conclusions."

Just another student, but different from most of us in her own reserved manner. To her, education has been nothing more than an exciting, dramatic adventure, revealing the richness and variety of life. It is quite evident that Dorothea's future lies between the covers of textbooks.

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); National Honor Society (3-4); Athletic Association (2).

RICHARD S. NUMBERS College Preparatory

"Every complete work — Requires a complete man."

Epitaph: an extremely interesting conversationalist; commander of unique diplomacy; possessor of incomparable genius; himself an inimitable character. Professional success, attributed to persistence and unconquerable courage, is represented in an eminent surgeon.

Activities: Gym Team (1-2-3); Oratorical Prize Speaker (3); Dramatic Club (3-4); Hi-Y (4); Glee Club (4); A capella Choir (4); Varsity "W" Club (4).

FRANCES PALCO

"FRAN"

"NUMBERS"

Commercial

"What does she have that gets you?"

To most people "Fran" seems rather reserved, but those of us who know her intimately find her a sincere, pleasant, even a mischievous companion. A typical school girl, she is gay, cheerful, full of school spirit, with a great desire for dancing. Regardless of any obstacles which may bar her way, she is sure to meet success.

Activities: National Honor Society (3-4); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Oratorical Speaker (3); Athletic Association (1); Whitehall Annual (4).





ROBERT A. PETRIE General

"PETE"

"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."

Behind his quiet disposition lies a violent temper. However, this characteristic is concealed by his many other outstanding traits. He is an individual who knows what he wants and who usually succeeds in getting it. His greatest desire is to study Law. Here is the key to success which will open the great door beyond which your future lies.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2-3).



RAYMOND PUDLEINER General

"RAY"

"Another - yet the same."

"Ray," as the majority of students, spent four years at Whitehall. He shared all the joys and sorrows with us and did devote some time to his studies. When he is through school, he intends to enter the armed forces of the United States. The best of everything to you.



BETTE JANE QUIGG Home Economics

"Quiggie"

"A smile for every girl Two for every boy."

Bette is a charming mademoiselle, who is usually bubbling over with life and mirth. She can become extremely serious at times, during which you can always depend on her to help you out. This seriousness will be needed for her chosen profession, that of a Cadet nurse.

Activities: Home Economics Club (2-3-4); A capella Choir (4); Athletic Association (1-2-3); Glee Club (1-2-4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).



RUTH VERNA RINGER "RUTHIE" Home Economics

"A girl that is sweet and true, Always jolly, never blue."

Upon entering Whitehall, "Ruthie" was very shy, but now she is one of the class's most cheerful and friendly members. Although studying and playing the piano take up most of her leisure time, she still indulges in bicycle riding. Whatever field of work she enters we wish her the best of luck.

Activities: Glee Club (3); Home Economics Club (3-4).

JOHN ROMANIK College Preparatory

"JOHN"

"One must be something in order to do something."

John came to Whitehall a shy boy, but during his six years here he has made many friends. He hopes to continue his education by learning to be a chemical research technician. The best of luck to you, John, in all your undertakings.



MARIAN E. SCEURMAN Commercial

"SKEERY"

"Like - but oh how different!"

"Skeery" has always been a pleasant and trustworthy girl. We know that her patience, combined with her wonderful sense of humor, will make her a grand nurse. We all know she will succeed in the profession she has chosen.

Activities: Glee Club (4); Athletic Association (1-2-3).



IYONE SCHEETZ

"SCHEETZIE"

Commercial

"Beneath the surface mischief lies."

"Scheetzie" is just bubbling over with laughter. Besides having a keen sense of humor, she uses her clever mind to good advantage. She is an ardent lover of sports and manages to find time to cheer at all our games. Without a doubt, we know she will make a success of whatever she may undertake.

Activities: Athletic Association (2-3).

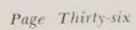


EVELYN M. SCHEIRER Commercial

"EVELYN"

"A ripple of laughter, a clamor of noise, That's Evelyn all over, she's worse than the boys."

Evelyn received her elementary education at the Egypt Public School, then entered Whitehall High School as a freshman. During her years at school she has made many friends. Her main ambition is to join the Cadet Nurse Corps and we, the class of '44, wish her luck.





RÖBERT E. SCHULTZ General

"A smile for every boy, Two for every girl."

Robert, commonly known as "Mayor" among his classmates, is a conscientious worker with a wholesome viewpoint on life. He attended many school activities, and can usually be found where there is fun. He is a true pal and friend to all who come his way.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2); Orchestra (1-2); Accordion Club (1-2); Whitehall Annual (4).

BEATRICE C. SCHUPP Commercial

"The heart's hushed secret in the soft dark eye."

Class ideal – her sterling qualities are reflected in a golden portrait. "Bea" treasures the classic traditions of elegant aristocracy, unique diplomacy, and remarkable initiative. Her ultimate destination – career girl.

Activities: National Honor Society (3-4); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4); Dramatic Club (4); Whitehall Annual (4).

JOYCE ELAINE SCHEIRER General

"JOYCE"

"Whatsoever you do, do with all your might."

Here's wishing luck to a swell pal, Joyce, who has done well during her stay at Whitehall. She is well liked among her friends and classmates. They all join in wishing her success in her future career as a typist.

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Glee Club (2); Oratorical Contest (3); Home Economics Club (4); Athletic Association (2-3).

RUSSELL E. SCHEIRER General

"SHIKE"

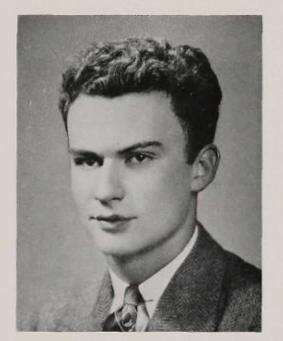
"What takes long, becomes good."

"Shike" is a studious and ambitious chap who wants to make something of himself. He has always been interested in mathematics and physics; therefore, he majored in them. His ambition is to enter into the line of aeronautical engineering and we, the class of '44, wish him success in reaching his goal.

Activities: Hi-Y (4); Boys' Glee Club (4); Dramatic Club (4).

"Mayor"

"BEA"







JOSEPH SEMONIS General

"Deep versed in books, and shallow in himself."

As far as studies are concerned Joe was never too ambitious. His interests were usually centered around worldly affairs. "Joe's" one ambition is to join the Navy after graduation. We wish him plenty of success and happiness.

Activities: Basketball (1-2-4); Varsity "W" Club (4); Gym Team (2-3-4).

FRANCES SHOEMAKER Commercial

"Eat, drink, and be merry, For tomorrow we may diet."

Here's a girl who shines bright in social affairs, and whose company we all love. "Fran" is that versatile majorette who has added color to the band for the past three years. Her ambition is to become a secretary and we wish her unlimited success.

Activities: Athletic Association (2); National Honor Society (4); Band (2-3-4); Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).

CURWOOD R. SCHULER General

"He's not big, but he's cute!"

He's a regular fellow who may have his faults, but is still liked by everyone. He has a word for every boy and girl, particularly the girls. Curwood was on the art staff of our school newspaper, and his chief ambition is to become a commercial artist. The hopes of all his friends are behind him to fulfill his ambition.

Activities: Whitehall Hi-Lites (3-4); Athletic Association (3-4).

MONROE L. SEIDMAN Commercial

"FIREBALL"

"SKYLER"

"Is it human? Is it alive? No, it's only 'Fireball'!"

Monroe is a student of scholastic abilities and has participated in all the major sports during his stay in high school. He is not a student with too much intelligence, nor is he a poor student, but he is a student of average ability. Monroe's one ambition is to join the Marines.

Activities: Football (4); Glee Club (4); Varsity "W" Club (4); Basketball (1-2-3-4); Baseball (1-2-3-4).



"FRAN"





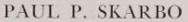
THELMA LOYCE SITTLER General

"TELLIE"

"Quiet to those who don't know her well, But her friends - what they could tell."

Thelma has always been a trustworthy and pleasant girl. For her career she has chosen office work. We know she will succeed for whatever Thelma sets out to do she accomplishes. Her hobby is music and her favorite sport is ice skating. In all sincerity we wish her unlimited happiness.

Activities: Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Orchestra (2-3-4); Band (2-3-4); A capella Choir (4); Eastern District Band (3).



"SPECK"

Commercial

"If she breaks my heart, I'll break her neck."

"Speck" is one of the loudest fellows in our class, but most of us admire him for it. Although he talked a great deal, he was quite easy to get along with. Whenever the door opened ten minutes after devotional exercises, you can bet it was "Speck" late again!

Activities: Football (2-3-4); Gym Team (2-3-4); Varsity "W" Club (3-4); Glee Club (4).



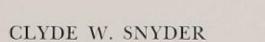
IRENE SKOFF

"Skippy"
Commercial

"Books cannot always please, however good; Minds are not ever craving for their food."

Irene is always willing to lend a hand, and by doing this she has made countless friends. We feel sure that she will succeed in her ambition to become a nurse as she is always willing to work.

Activities: Glee Club (1).



"SNYDER"

"He is the sort That loves good sport, Still more a girl Whom he may court."

General

Clyde came to us in his freshman year and has been a very capable student – having achieved his every goal. Clyde would like to enter the field of electronics. We, the class of '44, wish him all the success and happiness in the world.





HILDA ANN SNYDER General

"HILDA"

"With hair so dark and skin so fair There's no friend like Hilda anywhere."

Hilda, who is well-known by all, is friendly, talkative, and honest. Her hobbies are music and ice skating. She hopes to become an office worker. As one of our best typists, we know she will succeed.

Activities: Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Band (2-3-4); A capella Choir (4).



CECILIA M. SOMISHKA Commercial

"CEIL"

"Not a friend for a day; But a friend always."

Cecilia, one of those quiet, reserved girls, has been well liked by many of us. After leaving the portals of Whitehall, she plans to take up work in the secretarial field. Whatever she chooses, we wish her success.



JAMES A. STERNER College Preparatory

"JIM"

"Always a smile
And a cheery hello.
Ask the girls
For they should know."

This lad, with his winning smile and pleasing personality, is commonly known as "Jim" by his classmates. His fine sense of humor makes him popular with the boys as well as the girls of his class. His fine school records have proved him capable of securing higher education, and we wish him the best of luck.

Activities: Boys' Glee Club (4); A capella Choir (4); Whitehall Annual (4); Band (1-2); Basketball (2); Dramatic Club (4); Athletic Association (1-2-3).



JOSEPHINE TALOTTA Commercial

"Jo"

"A willing heart, a helping hand Always ready on demand."

"Jo" is another young member of the commercial group possessing such qualities as humor and earnestness. We find that she always appreciates a good joke and goes about helping her fellow students in a friendly way. No matter what "Jo" intends to do in the future, we know that she will be successful.



GERALDINE E. THOMAS Commercial

"JERRY"

"A nice personality, full of rascality, and a charm that is all her own."

The tall, dark-eyed, brunette, our "Jerry," is a bundle of shyness with a friendly smile; but don't let her shyness fool you, for she has her moments of fun and mischief too. With such a pleasing personality, we know, whether she chooses to take dictation or style coiffures, she will be a success.



ROBERT JOSEPH UNGER Commercial

"PEANUTS"

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

"Peanuts" had come to Whitehall from St. Mary's Parochial School as a freshman. He may seem witty at times, but we who know him find him very reliable. He is looking forward to a great future in Uncle Sam's Navy and we know he will succeed.

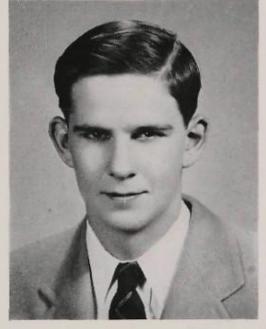
ALBERT VAUGHN General

"Bud"

"Knowledge is the only fountain both of the love and the principles of human liberty."

The moment "Bud" entered this institution of learning he became a popular personality. This has been due to his many outstanding traits and characteristics. As a student he proved to be quite a success in anything he attempted; therefore, we are assured of his success in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Activities: Whitehall Staff (4); Football (4); Hi-Y (4); Athletic Association (1-2-3); Varsity "W" Club (4).



MARY ANN VOICE Commercial

"MITZ"

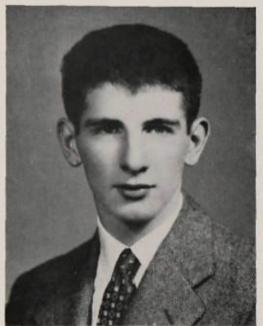
"Her bright smile haunts me still."

"Mitz" is one of our popular commercial students who is well-liked by both boys and girls. She is bright, cheerful, and has a serious-minded attitude concerning all of her work and friends. "Mitz" is undecided as to what her career will be, but we know her future is indeed boundless.



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Home Economics

GLORIA J. WARMKESSEL

"GLORIA"

"A pleasing smile, a winning way, Will follow her, the live-long day."

Gloria was always quiet and shy until she met the boys from Whitehall High. She has carried out her tasks of school unquestionably well, and has also participated in other extra-curricular activities. Her main interests lie in the field of home economics, therefore, we are assured she will be a success.

Activities: Athletic Association (1); Home Economics Club (3-4).

ROBERT K. WAVREK General

"SHOES"

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the best of men."

"Shoes" is a nice guy although he is not the overambitious type when it comes to school work. He is enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and we know some day he will be a true Navy pilot. We wish him all the luck in the world.

Activities: Athletic Association (1-2-3).

WINIFRED WEHR Home Economics

"WINNIE"

"Virtue is like precious odours, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed."

On entering the portals of her alma mater, "Winnie" brought along all her charm, versatility, and most pleasing personality. We will always remember her as one of our majorettes. "Winnie's" ambition is to join the Women's Marine Corps after graduation.

Activities: Home Economics Club (2-3-4); Band (2-3-4); Glee Club (1); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).



MILDRED WERT "MILLIE" Home Economics

"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought, And nought is everything and everything is nought."

"Millie" is cheerful and always full of fun, although she is serious enough at times to get along quite well in her school work. Her ambition is to study beauty culture and we are sure she will succeed. "Au Revoir."

Activities: Band (1-2-3-4); Glee Club (1-2-3); Whitehall Hi-Lites (3-4); Home Economics Club (4).



ARLENE L. WILTRAUT General

"Nuddie"

"Nature made her as she should, Not too bad - not too good."

Arlene came to Whitehall with the rest of us. She also had the very same idea in mind, that of earning a diploma. Now she has come to the end of the long trail and has chosen a secretarial career for her future years.

Activitiess Home Economics Club (4); Glee Club (1-2-3-4).



GERALD C. WISSER Commercial

"REDS"

"There's a long, long trail a winding!"

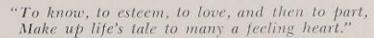
Gerald may have seemed to be a bashful and quiet fellow to those who didn't know him, but we who did — oh-h-h! His one and only ambition is already being realized. That of serving in the United States Navy. We bid him a proud farewell.



FRANCES YOHE

"FANNY"

General



"Fanny" joined the crew in her freshman year. In her moods of ambition, it's full speed ahead. Her one ambition is to join the Women's Marine Corps. We are sure she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. So we will say, "Au Revoir".

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y (3-4); Band (1-2-3-4); Glee Club (2-3).



TERESA YOST

"TESSY"

Commercial

"A quiet maid so she may seem, But pranks and jokes she does esteem."

"Tessy" may be described as a young lady with a pleasing personality and attractive in appearance. She isn't a noisy, boisterous senior; she may be one of the gang, but she is rather quiet. She has many qualities which will help her succeed.

Activities: Athletic Association (2-3); Whitehall Hi-Lites (4).



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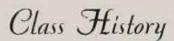
Old Days?



Senior Class



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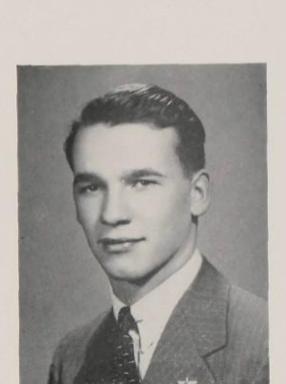


Four years ago when we entered Whitehall High School, the class had expectations of the coming war, although we thought little of it. The class began its freshman year 179 strong, took part in the field of sports, participated in school activities, and did well in their studies. Twenty-five members of the class have thus far joined the forces of our country to combat the enemy.

Although we have not been the outstanding class of Whitehall, we have studied hard and earned a place in the history of our school. Our studies are not all that we have gotten out of our time spent here, for the fine sense of cooperation that we developed between ourselves and the faculty will be needed as we enter this troubled world to maintain peace.

For the remaining classes, may we hope for much better and glorious years to come, so that the high standards of our Alma Mater which were established by our predecessors may be upheld.

RICHARD MATTHEWS, President







Congratulations to the Class of 1944



ROWLAND W. SNYDER, Class Adviser

Through the years you spent in acquiring an education you have had many experiences which this year book will preserve in the years to come. This annual, which marks the close of your formal public school training, will also mark the entrance, for many of you, into some phase of our Country's service.

You are aware of the dangers threatening our democracy which has been so treacherously attacked. You will soon be participating in its astounding surge of energy and power in combating its enemies.

They, who have been responsible for your education, deeply regret that the goals toward which they have guided and directed you must be abandoned for a time for the sake of preserving our way of life. However, believing our course to be just, we have confidence that we will triumph and that peaceful days will come. I hope your school has given you a training which will make your contribution easy, yet valuable.

When the time comes for you to take up your life's work, in the type of world that will follow this war, you will need to think clearly. You must see that justice is done especially to those who are less fortunate than you. In doing this, I trust your memories will recall the helpful thoughts and teachings of the years gone by to guide your feet in the ways of peace and happiness.

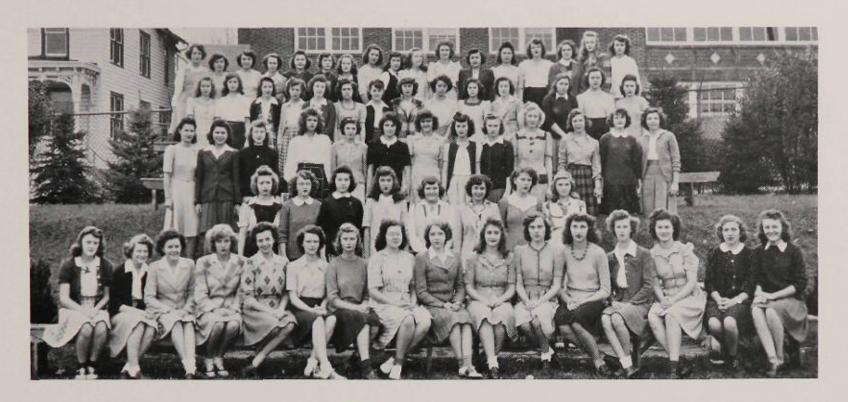
My personal wish for each of you is that your thoughts and deeds will bring you much success and happiness.

Sincerely,

ROWLAND W. SNYDER



Top Row, (left to right): Ernest E. Bertsch, Woodrow J. Croll, Robert R. Stoudt. Middle Row: Paul Fisher, Edward S. Nederostek, William Epler. Bottom Row: John Tomasic, William Voice, Wayne Cressman, David Coombs.



Junior Class

OFFICERS

President—George Williams
Vice President—Norma Bartholomew

Secretary—Hannah Balliet Treasurer—William Warke

CLASS HISTORY

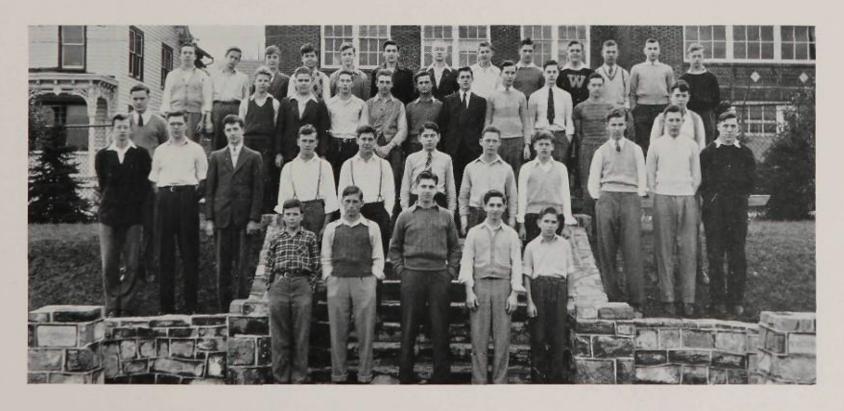
After three years of attendance at Whitehall, we, the class of '45, realize more and more the importance of education. This year our class has been active in every activity and extra-curricular program which the school has offered. In academics, also, we carry our full share.

Many boys and girls in our class are planning to enter the service upon graduation and with this in mind, we strive for a greater appreciation of knowledge, intelligence, honesty, and integrity.

We have had many happy experiences here at our Alma Mater and look forward to our year as Seniors.

To you, the class of '44, we send our best wishes. May all your future years be as full and joyous as your years at Whitehall have been.

George Williams, President





Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

President—John Long Vice President—Willard Toole Secretary—Ethel Boyer
Treasurer—Stella Tornitsky

CLASS HISTORY

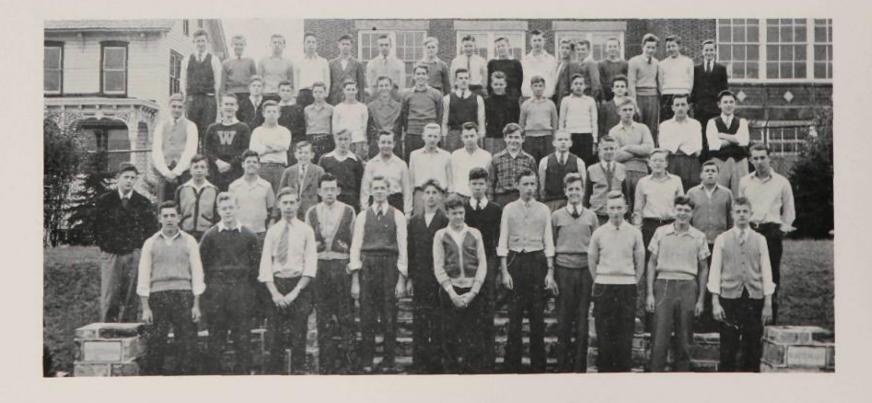
Our journey on the road to high school education is now half over.

As we look back on our past two years, we recall many pleasant memories. As we look ahead to the next two years, we are able to see many obstacles; but these are just a challenge to our journey forward.

To the teachers, our guiding posts, we offer our deepest appreciation for their kind help in all our problems.

To the seniors, who have now completed this pleasant journey, may we extend our heartfelt wishes for a successful future.

JOHN LONG, President





Freshman Class

OFFICERS

President—Curtis Simmons
Vice President—Donald Schaffer

Secretary—Leona Neupauer Treasurer—George Tomasic

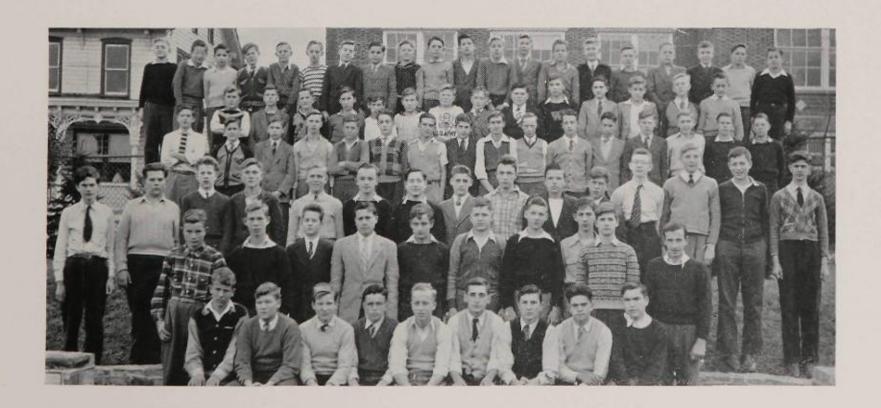
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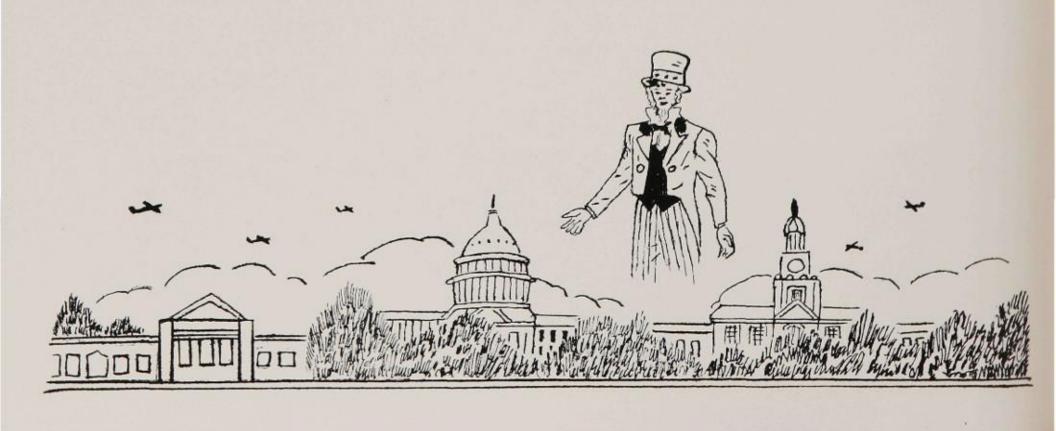
The class of '47 has just completed a successful year at Whitehall High School.

We are deeply aware of the educational opportunities at hand and we are happy to be in a land where these opportunities are available. Freshman response in sports, music, and club activities has been gratifying. Our aim for the next three years is to widen the scope of our scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

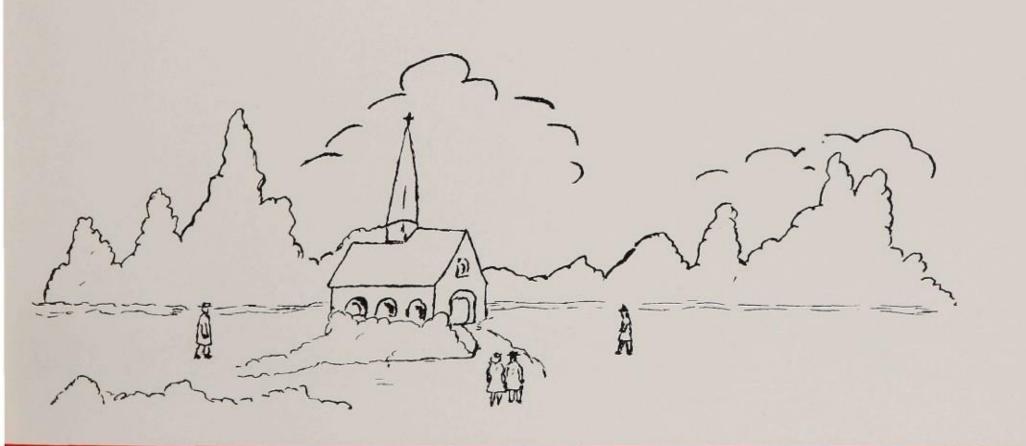
To our friends and schoolmates, the seniors, our parting wish is "Godspeed."

Curtis Simmons, President





ACTIVITIES



Whitehall Staff

Editor—Frances S. Palco Co-Editor—Gloria M. Ballas

To the Members of the Staff:

As editor-in-chief of this year's classbook, I am grateful to the whole staff for their unceasing participation in trying to make our book one of enduring happiness and interest for all our future days.

As we look into its pages, we shall be confronted with memories spent in trying to acquire a higher education to prepare us for a normal, upright life. Then we will recall all the interests of our schooling, the good times, the bad times, the many true friends we acquired, and the loyalty and patience of our teachers and our supervisor. All the gayety, seriousness, pleasures, and happiness will come back in a moment only for us to look and wonder if we, at that time, really accomplished everything that was within us.

So we have tried to make this issue of our last year spent in high school one which you will cherish always. With sincere gratitude,

Frances S. Palco, Editor-in-Chief



Seated (left to right): James Sterner, Janet Brown, Frances Palco, Gloria Ballas, Jean Dimler, Albert Vaughn.

Standing: John Kimock, Robert Schultz, Leonard DeLong, Beatrice Schupp, Doris Buzza, Dorothy Anthony, Bette Laub, Richard Matthews, Carl Fabian.

Whitehall "Hi-Lites"

It was an inexperienced Senior Class that took charge of the *Hi-Lites* in fall. But under the strong, guiding hand of Miss Marie Gibbert the first issue was made a success.

Adverse conditions, however, forced us to make plans for a new and different *Hi-Lites*. Unfortunately, we have not been entirely successful in all our efforts.

We, therefore, leave the *Hi-Lites* to our successors with the request that they pick up the strands where we have left off, and never fail in their endeavor to raise the *Hi-Lites* to heights never before attained.



MISS GIBBERT, Adviser



First Row (left to right): Ruth Buskirk, Jean Kotsch, Mary Voice, Verna Hricinak, Jean Dimler, Doris Buzza, Gloria Ballas, Bette Quigg.

Second Row: Catherine Hefele, Teresa Yost, Pauline Miller, Mildred Wert, Joan Herman, Ruth Klotz, Ruth Miller, Beatrice Schupp, Ruth Falk, Roma Eberhardt, Alice Marzinsky, Margaret Hafner, Frances Buzza, William Andrews, Shirley Frey, Janet Brown, John DeLong.

Third Row: Joseph Morrow, Lorraine Kocher, Peter Pecarara.



DRUM MAJORETTES
Winifred Wehr Frances Yohe

Che Band

We take pleasure in expressing our sincere gratitude to Mr. Howells, our new band director, who has worked diligently and faithfully with the members of the band. His untiring efforts have and will be responsible for the Band's many outstanding accomplishments. During the football season, they appeared at most of the games where they presented interesting drills and formations.

Besides helping to make Whitehall Township's Hallowe'en parade a success, the Band also participated in the American Legion Parade and the Memorial

Day Parade in Coplay.

The Band presented its fourth annual concert on April 30, 1944, and had as its guest conductor Jerry Reinsmith, director of the Pioneer Band of Allentown.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Ladies' Band Club for its efforts to make the Whitehall High School Band one of the most outstanding organizations in Lehigh County.

OFFICERS

Mildred Wert	President
Naomi NothsteinVice	President
John Long	.Secretary
Frances Yohe	Treasurer
Pearl Coombs	
George VandergriftStage	Manager



First Row, (left to right): Harold Lindenmuth, Daniel Seidman, Paul Geissinger, James Mohrey, Paul Butz, Paul Balliet, Vera Shoemaker, James Quay.

Second Row: Naomi Nothstein, John Long, Jean Jones, Pearl Coombs, Lois Jean Scheirer, Eugene Coval, Betty Hirschel, Hilda Snyder.

Third Row: Mary Lou Dreisbach, Thelma Sittler, Glen Scheirer, Harry Beidleman.

Fourth Row: Jack Kemp, Winifred Wehr, Frances Yohe, Frances Shoemaker, Mr. Howells.

Fifth Row: Joseph Morrow, George Vandergrift, Franklin Peters, Blodwyn Gyer, Mildred Wert, Lorene Murphy, Lee Miller, Annamae Cowling, Jean Oswald, Marilyn Weaver, Harry Reinhart, Raymond Brown.



First Row (left to right): Corrine Keck, Mae Scheirer, Thelma Sittler, Grace Bower, Virginia Keshel, Bette Quigg, Mr. L. M. Howells, Paulette Minner, Pearl Coombs, Erna Hoffman, Hilda Snyder, Florence Horton, Hannah Balliet.

Second Row: Richard Hoch, James Sterner, Richard Numbers, Dorothy Anthony, Dorothy Feichtl, June Shoemaker, Marion Peters, Nancy Wildrick, Naomi Nothstein, Richard Loch, George Williams, Ernest Wescoe.

Third Row: William Andrews, Robert Holland, Paul Luchansky, Frank Kumernitsky, Paul Skarbo, Monroe Seidman.

Fourth Row: Roy Comfort, Richard Edelman, William Warke.

Whitehall A capella Choir

The A capella Choir, consisting of thirty-five voices, was organized late in the year. To be eligible, one must be a member of the Boys' or Girls' Glee Clubs from which they are selected. A good voice and some musical ability are necessary for membership. The purpose of the choir is for the study and performance of the better choral works. Because of it's newness and the limited time for rehearsal no definite program was arranged and its activities were few. The future for this organization is bright and it is destined to be the most outstanding vocal group in Whitehall High School.



MR. HOWELLS, Adviser

Girls' Glee Club

It is a well-known fact that music plays its part in the development of morale of the people. With this thought in mind, the Glee Club has offered its services. The Glee Club has rendered Handel's "Messiah" at St. John's Reformed Church, Fullerton; St. John's Lutheran Church, Mickleys; Cementon Reformed Church; Egypt Reformed Church, and Salem Reformed Church, Catasauqua. The annual Candlelight Service was presented in the high school auditorium. Additional programs for students and the public consisted of a radio broadcast, an Easter program, and a musical comedy, "Marrying Marian."

To those who are graduating, we express our confidence in their success, and, to the remaining members, continued success.

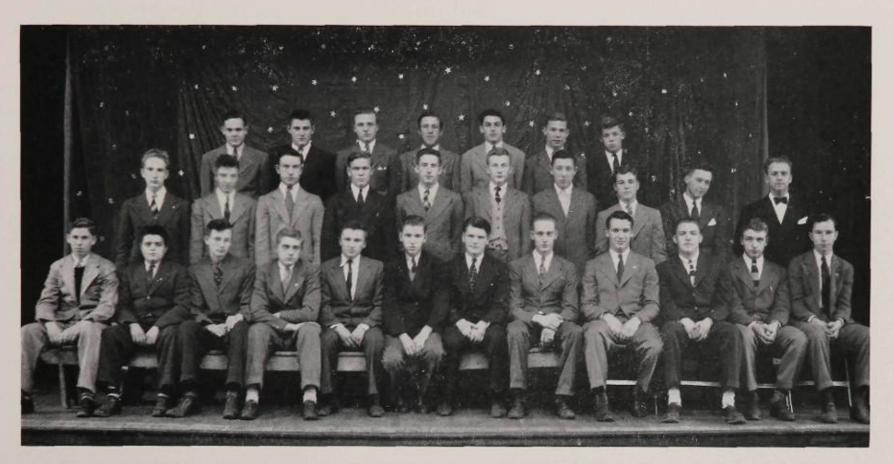


First Row, (left to right): Mary Louise Zimmerman, Nancy Wildrick, Catherine Hefele, Jacqueline Kurtz, June Shoemaker, Mr. Howells, Doris Quay, Hannah Balliet, Elsie Yost, Lorraine Snyder, Dorothea Lehr, Margaret Panny.

Second Row: Dorothy Feichtl, Irene Strisofsky, Marion Peters, Doris Clauser, Janet Follweiler, Shirley Smith, Erna Hoffman, Hilda Snyder, LaRue Evans, Anne Morekin.

Third Row: Virginia Reppert, Jean Kotsch, Phyllis Dresher, Thelma Sittler, Lillian Kupsky, Alice Marzinsky, Rosemary Kupsky, Paulette Minner, Naomi Nothstein, Pearl Coombs, Virginia Keshel, Elaine Steinmetz, Bette Quigg.

Fourth Row: Mary Hay, Mona Newhart, Shirley Frey, Pauline Miller, Louise Deppen, Dorothy Anthony. Fifth Row: Mae Scheirer, Millie Osifchok, Corinne Keck, Leah Rhodes, Grace Bower.



First Row (left to right): James Quay, Allen Dangler, Robert Davies, Paul Luchansky, Frank Kumernitsky, Andrew Ruszin, William Haberern, Richard Edelman, Robert Holland, Roy Comfort, William Warke, Milton Pletchan.

Second Row: Richard Numbers, Homer Diefenderfer, Monroe Seidman, Paul Skarbo, Franklin Moritz, William Andrews, John Strisovsky, Curwood Schuler, Melvin Masonheimer, Mr. Howells.

Third Row: Russell Scheirer, Richard Hoch, James Sterner, Mark Weaver, George Williams, Richard Loch, Ernest Wescoe.

Boys' Glee Club

This year, for the first time in over a decade, Whitehall High School has had a Boys' Glee Club. Over fifty male students answered Mr. Howells' call for boys. Under his direction these boys have combined work and a pleasant time. They sing in four-part harmony and have a great desire for Negro Spirituals. The Boys' Glee Club is planning to participate in the musical comedy, "Marrying Marian," and also jointly to run a minstrel with the Varsity "W" Club.

Junior Oratorical Contest

The juniors presented their annual Prize-Speaking Contest on Thursday evening, April 20, at 8:00 before an appreciative audience.

The contestants and their speeches follow:

DRAMATIC READINGS

Mother of Gesta
GORDON MORRIS
Mickey's Marker
LEOTA HULSE BLACK
Bittersweet
At the Swimming Pool
CLARA LEWIS SEEMAN
Orations
And What About 1953?
DAN F. EVANS
Let's Grow Up
Only One Alma Mater-War
HUGO PEARSON
The Will to Peace
C. W. EDNEY



Left to Right: Paul Butz, George Williams, Naomi Nothstein, Goldie Wiener, Jane Washburn, Harry Keiper, Albert Andush.

National Honor Society

The purpose of this society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character.

Each year the members of this society have endeavored to accomplish these four objectives. We have tried to do our part, but now it is time for us to leave and we pass on to you, the future members of our chapter, the task of bringing this organization nearer the goal of perfection.

We wish you success and trust that you will do your utmost to accomplish this worthy task.

OFFICERS

Ruth Falk	resident
Beatrice SchuppVice P	resident
Jean Dimler	reasurer

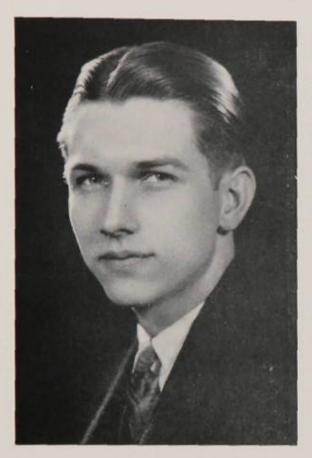


Mr. Steckel, Adviser



First Row (left to right): George Williams, Alice Marzinsky, Paulette Minner, Ruth Klotz, Beatrice Schupp, Ruth Falk, Jean Dimler, Rosemary Kupsky, Dorothea Peters, Frances Palco, Leonard Panny.

Second Row: Margaret Marx, Verna Hricinak, Mary Matika, Doris Buzza, Mildred Adams, Miriam Adams, Jean Kotsch, Roma Eberhardt, Frances Shoemaker, Gloria Ballas.



MR. STECKEL, Adviser

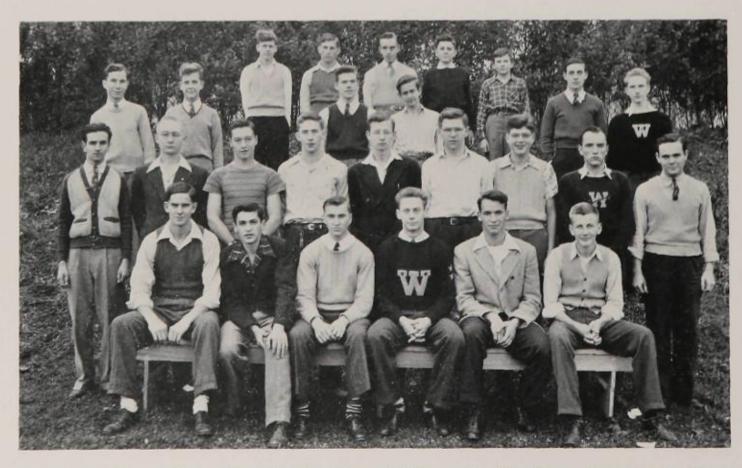
Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is a Christian organization under the supervision of Mr. George Steckel for the purpose to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

During the past year, the members have been active in sponsoring the March of Dimes Campaign, Red Cross Campaign, doughnut sales, the selling of pencils with basketball schedules on them, and the distributing and collecting of song books in Assembly periods. During the Christmas season, the Hi-Y has also provided decorations for the auditorium to increase the Yuletide spirit.

Daily meetings of this organization are held every first and third Wednesday of the month, including nightly meetings which are held every third Thursday of each month. Concluding the nightly meetings, athletic events are held for the enjoyment of the members.

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George William	15			 *::	•)(•						180				*			Secretary
Franklin Peters																			



First Row (left to right): Albert Vaughn, George Williams, Franklin Peters, John Kimock, Robert Holland, William Andrews.

Second Row: Carl Fabian, Paul Butz, Melvin Masonheimer, Franklin Moritz, Robert Davies, Joseph Gebhard, John Long, Harold Lindenmuth, Russell Scheirer.

Third Row: Milton Pletchan, Dale Dimler, William Eckensberger, Howard Andrews, Edward Burke, Richard Numbers.

Fourth Row: Ralph Fritzinger, Harold Walck, Richard Buss, Edward Renner, George Vandergrift.

Cri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian organization composed of junior and senior girls. It has a threefold purpose – cooperation, Christian fellowship, and service. During the school year, in order to get increased Christian fellowship among the girls, we attend church services.

Throughout the year we have had joint meetings with the Hi-Y. We also had initiation in the beginning of the school year when we took the new members into the club.

As one of the service groups of our school, we have sponsored the Senior Red Cross Campaign with the Hi-Y. The sale of War Bonds and Stamps was also sponsored by this club.



Beatrice Schupp	.President
Ruth MillerVice	President
Frances Palco	Secretary
Shirley Frey	. Treasurer



Miss Oswald, Adviser



Front Row (left to right): Paulette Minner, Shirley Frey, Ruth Miller, Beatrice Schupp, Frances Palco, Frances Shoemaker, Frances Yohe.

Second Row: Gladys Bergenstock, Joyce Scheirer, Dorothy Fedor, Dolores Ballas, Doris Barton, Ruth Falk, Ruth Demkee, Jean Dimler, Joyce Frey, Shirley Heffelfinger.

Third Row: Nancy Wildrick, Vera Shoemaker, Marion Peters, Helen Palco, Naomi Nothstein, Erna Hoff-man, Gloria Ballas.



First Row: John Long, Paulette Minner, Naomi Nothstein, Catherine Turbedsky, Letitia Laub, Alice Marzinsky, Florence Horton, Richard Buss, Clyde Maddox.

Second Row: Ray Brown, Richard King, Melvin Masonheimer, Dale Dimler, Joseph Ross, Donald Schaeffer, George Williams, Edward Renner.

Debating Club

This year's perplexing and provocative question chosen for debate was Resolved: That the United States Should Join in Reconstituting the League of Nations.

The first meet was held on March 3 at Slatington and the second on March 17 at South Whitehall. Both these meets were attended by our club, and we are most appreciative of the kind reception which our hosts tendered us.

The club has taken in many new members this year with the express purpose of training them for future use. Throughout the remainder of the year the club will debate various other questions and will attempt several extemporaneous debates.

The club plans a social event at the close of the school year.



MR. BENNICK, Adviser

OFFICERS

George Williams	President
Paulette Minner	lice President
Naomi NothsteinSecret	tary-Treasurer



Left to Right: Bette Quigg, Shirley Frey, Miss Troxell, Joyce Scheirer, Ethel Lichner, Winifred Wehr, Ruth Demkee, Mildred Wert, Gloria Warmkessel, Ruth Ringer, Pauline Miller.

Home Economics Club

Motto: "We study not for school, but for life."

The Sigma Phi Club is an organization of senior home economics girls. The club serves as a social organization, having as its purpose the performance of some worthwhile project. This year, as last, work was done for the Junior Red Cross. At present the girls are planning to contribute some necessary equipment to the Home Economics Department.



MISS TROXELL, Adviser

OFFICERS

Ruth Demkee	President
Winifred Wehr	President
Mildred Wert	.Secretary
Ethel Lichner	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.
Bette Quigg	ity Agent

American Society of Amateur Microscopists

The aim of this energetic group of young amateur microscopists is to work cooperatively while at Whitehall High School; to attain a sufficient knowledge of the study of the unknown, and to impress upon each member the importance of new discoveries to mankind. Then, as each individual surges forward alone along the paths of higher education, he shall reach his goal in some specialized phase of this same type of work as a result of earnest, previous endeavors.

The Asams of Whitehall High fully realize the many tasks that are yet to be performed in their routine study of realms unknown, but they are willing to work steadfastly at menial tasks in an effort to achieve the minutest success. Their dreams of success are primarily concerned with benefits to the world rather than personal benefits

of a selfish nature. With such visions a harvest of good results is inevitable.

It is the duty of each member to keep in mind the fact that genius is not always an inherited talent, but that it may be developed through the years by education and personal sacrifice in time devoted to studies which frequently may seem fruitless. However, discouraged though they may be at times, each member shall recall the heartache of Madame Curie and her courage to continue—alone; the struggles of Pasteur—and his ultimate success; and by the mistakes and achievements of their predecessors, they shall profit. We know they are as earnest in their studies as any of the greatest or least of the scientists down through the ages and we wish each of them success.

OFFICERS

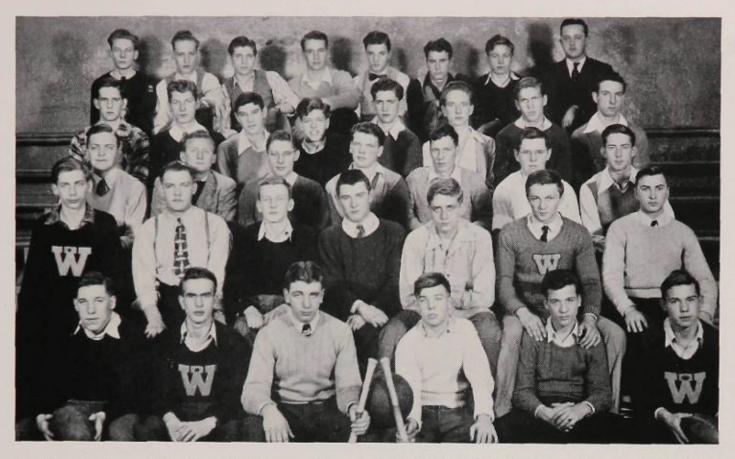
George Williams	President
Robert DaviesVice	. President
Nancy Wildrick	Secretary
Grace Bower	. Treasurer
Jane WashburnPubli	city Editor
Richard Bateman	. Custodian



First Row (left to right): Richard Buss, Grace Bower, Nancy Wildrick, Marion Peters, Vera Shoemaker, Jane Washburn.

Second Row: David Mack, John Long, Dale Dimler, Miriam Willets, Joan Herman.

Third Row: Allen Dangler, Richard Bateman, Paul Boyer, William Eckensberger, Joseph Ross, Melvin Masonheimer, George Williams, Robert Davies, Mr. George Steckel, Mr. Edgar Steckel, Miss Marjorie Lazarus, Edward Renner.



First Row, (left to right): Dale Bartholomew, Willard Toole, William Warke, Ernest Wescoe, Joseph Aldio, Richard Loch.

Second Row: Frederick Kimock, Roy Comfort, Jack Andrews, Richard Hoch, Paul Luchansky, Frank Kumernitsky, Franklin Peters.

Third Row: Albert Laser, Joseph Semonis, Richard Matthews, William Haberern, Sherwood Bowen, Joseph Gebhard, Franklin Moritz.

Fourth Row: Albert Vaughn, John Kraynik, Francis Molchan, Harry Steckel, Robert Kennedy, Richard Numbers, Paul Skarbo, Monroe Seidman.

Fifth Row: John Kimock, Richard Edelman, Andrew Harakal, Robert Holland, Homer Diefenderfer, Charles Bartoni, Burton Kemmerer, Mr. Robert Mushrush.

Varsity "W" Club

The purpose of this club is to create better sportsmanship. In order to become a member, an athlete must have attained the title of letterman in any of the sports activities. The number of members this year is thirty-seven.

Each year new members are added and friendly initiations are carried on by the old members.

The club this year has sponsored a few dances and held a minstrel. Each year the members of the club give some type of a gift to each of the graduating seniors as a token of departure.

OFFICERS

Richard	Hoch	President
	MatthewsVic	
William	Andrews	Secretary
Frank K	Cumernitsky	Treasurer



Mr. Mushrush, Adviser



MR. WAGAMAN, Adviser

Dramatic Club

The plays which were presented by the Senior Class this year have been a great success,

Dora Dean is a story which proves how honesty and rightful living and thinking always triumph in the end. Dora becomes an orphan by misfortune—the death of her parents. She is forced to live with relatives who make a drudge of her and cheat her of every possession. When her wealthy uncle returns from India and the dishonesty of her relatives is brought to light, Dora Dean at last finds her rightful place under the sun.

Almost Summer suggests the time when young peoples' thoughts turn toward vacationing. Paul, a high school student who expects to spend his vacation at a lake, has either to pass his final examinations with an extremely high mark or attend summer school. Fearing that his rival might pay too much attention to his girl friend during his absence, Paul decides to study hard. After many conflicts and through the efforts of his girl, Paul accomplishes his aim.



First Row (left to right): Beatrice Schupp, Janet Brown, Ruth Miller, Gloria Ballas, Ruth Falk, Dorothy Feichtl, Richard Numbers.

Second Row: Russel Scheirer, John DeLong, Carl Fabian, Catherine Hefele, James Sterner, Jean Dimler, Roma Eberhardt, Dorothy Anthony.

Whitehall Band Club

Since this club has been organized, it has strived to create an interest in the activities and achievements of the Whitehall School Band and endeavored to render financial aid when and as necessary.

We are certain that by preserving and supplying equipment the efforts of the club have helped to make our band rank among the best in the Lehigh Valley.

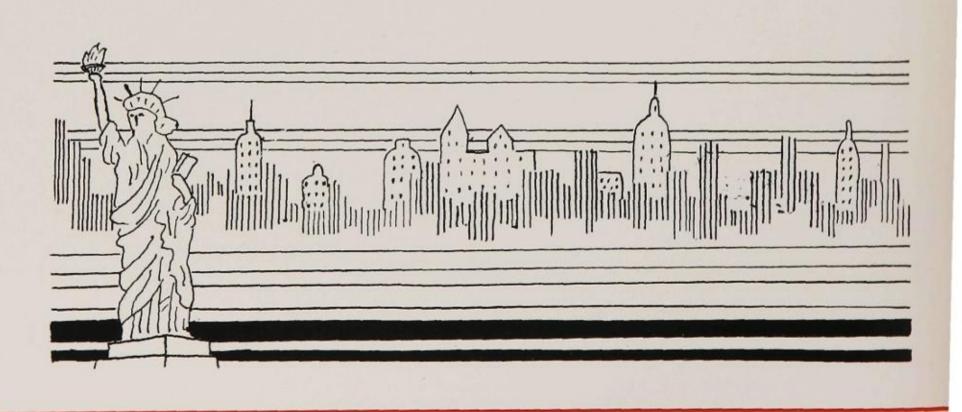
To the past officers, present officers, and members who support this community project, we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Emily Danner	.President
Mrs. Martha Snyder	
Mrs. Pauline Wagaman	Secretary
Mrs. Blanche Scheirer Recording	Secretary
Mrs. Sara Montz	Treasurer
Mrs. Flora Geissinger	.Chaplain



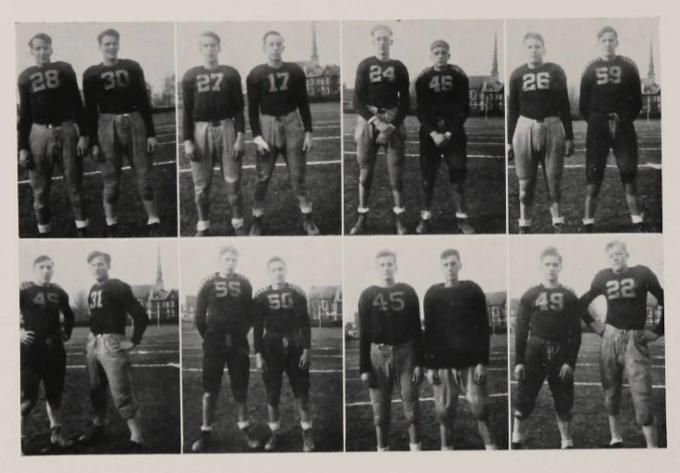
Standing (left to right): Mrs. Irene Balliet, Mrs. Elizabeth Beidleman, Mrs. Blanche Scheirer, Mrs. Ellen Deily. Seated: Mrs. Emily Danner, Mrs. Sarah Montz, Mrs. Pauline Wagaman, Mrs. Martha Snyder.



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL SEASON



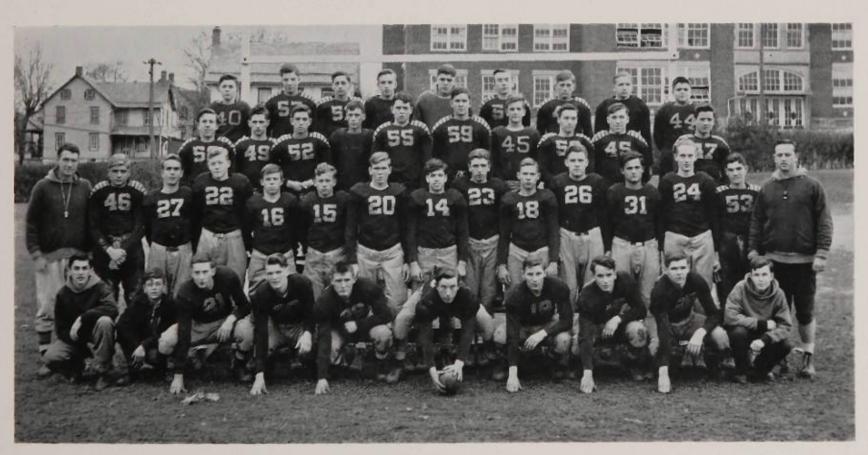


Football Ceam

This year's football eleven has carried along the fine tradition of sportsmanship which has always been prevalent among the Whitehall teams. Under the competent supervision of coaches Mushrush and Nevins, the boys played their opponents on even terms throughout the season. Although their record is not as good as that of last year's team, it still is better than anyone had expected, considering the inexperienced team resulting through last year's graduation. The seniors who will leave the team this year are: —Paul Skarbo, Monroe Seidman, Richard Hoch, Richard Matthews, Richard Edelman, Roy Comfort, Homer Diefenderfer, Albert Vaughn, Sherwood Bowen, Francis Molchan, and Robert Holland.

SCORES

	Opponents	Whitehall
Allentown	13	7
Palmerton	6	13
Central Catholic	20	0
Northampton	26	13
Lehighton	6	20
Stroudsburg	0	0
Slatington	0	13
Nazareth	0	14
Catasauqua	7	0
Coplay	0	20
Emmaus	24	0



First Row, (left to right): George Williams, Peter Pecoraro, Franklin Moritz, William Haberern, Richard Hoch, Monroe Seidman, Richard Matthews, Robert Holland, Joseph Gebhard, Richard Bateman.

Second Row: Mr. Nevins, Asst. Coach; Paul Luchansky, Willard Toole, Mike Bolak, Ernest Wescoe

Burton Kemmerer, Paul Skarbo, Harry Steckel, William Warke, Richard Loch, Roy Comfort, Daniel Aldio, Richard Edelman, Francis Molchan, Mr. Mushrush, Coach.

Third Row: Mark Weaver, Robert Kennedy, Paul Wilson, Sherwood Bowen, Daniel Danko, Albert Vaughn, Dale Dimler, Melvin Masonheimer, Dale Bartholomew, Joseph Aldio.

Fourth Row: Edward Renner, Homer Diefenderfer, Daniel Bokeko, Richard Buss, Curtis Simmons, Eugene Wieand, Harold Walck, Leroy Oplinger, Allen Dangler.

Varsity Basketball

An inexperienced but fighting Whitehall quintet opposed by unusually experienced, veteran league competition, managed to attain a .500 percentage rating in the Lehigh Valley Interscholastic League. In non-league competition the Zephyrs boasted three wins over one defeat.

A brilliant victory and one that will be long remembered occurred in the last game of the season when the Zephyrs produced a major upset by winning over an undefeated Palmerton team, the eventful champions of the current Lehigh Valley League.

The Varsity was represented by eight seniors, Andrews, Bartoni, Edelman, J. Kimock, Kraynik, Matthews, Seidman, and Semonis, who will be sadly missed when the next basketball season rolls around. However, five juniors and four sophomores, also included on the Varsity roster, who have accumulated a wealth of experience, will form a strong nucleus for next year's squad.

Junior Varsity Basketball

This year's success of the Junior Varsity may be well attributed to the excellent training and the tireless efforts of their coach, Mr. Mushrush.

With a strong determination and unconquerable initiative these sophomore and freshman boys fought every obstacle lying in their pathway to achievement. We are assured that they are now ready to grasp the strands bequeathed to them by the senior players.

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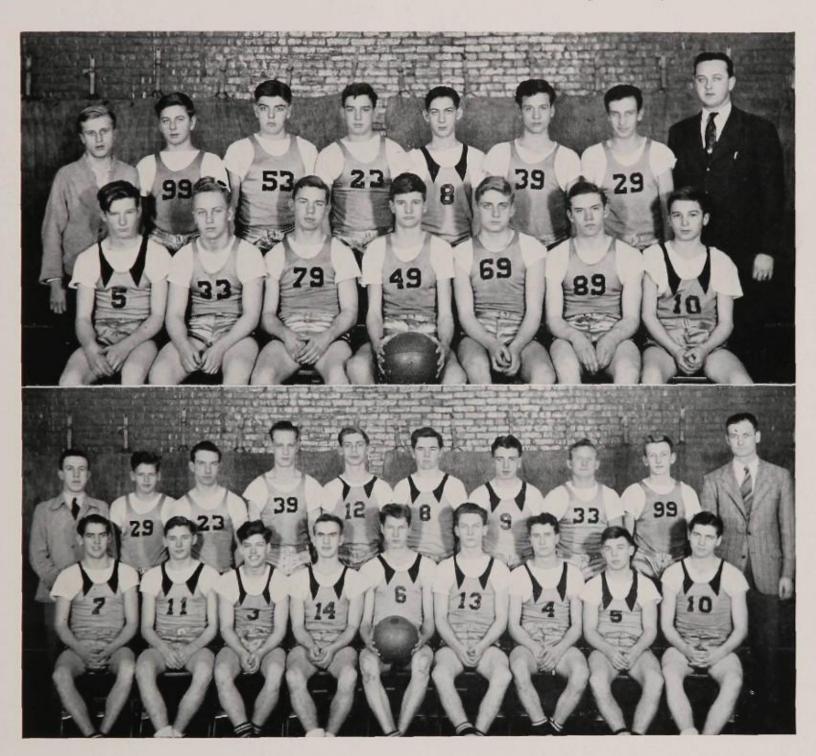
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Nazareth	. 16	21	Nazareth	. 9	34
Coplay		36	Coplay	. 15	37
Moravian Prep		42	Catty Eagles	. 16	45
Catasauqua		28	Catasauqua	. 19	21
Slatington	65.05	40	44 Club	. 13	14
Northampton		32	Northampton	. 11	20
Emmaus		36	Emmaus	0.000	18
Phillipsburg	. 27	25	Phillipsburg	. 24	28
Stroudsburg	. 19	35	Stroudsburg		21
Palmerton	5.6	28	Palmerton	. 23	18
Catasauqua	. 28	22	Catasauqua	. 17	40
Slatington	25 ME	39	Slatington	0.1	32
Northampton		16	Northampton		24
Emmaus	0.0	32	Emmaus		34
Stroudsburg	. 47	35	Stroudsburg	. 19	17
Palmerton	0.1	27	Palmerton	9.75	28

VADOLLA

Varsity Basketball Ceam

First Row, (left to right): Wayne Dech, Richard Matthews, Harry Steckel, Willard Toole, John Kraynik, John Kimock, Charles Bartoni, Ernest Wescoe, Andrew Harakal.

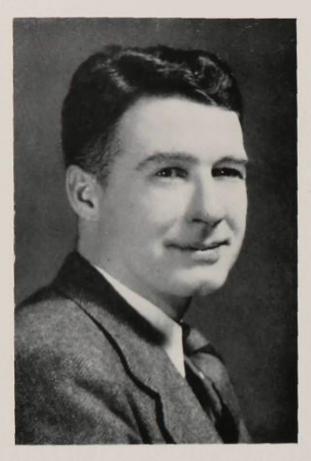
Second Row: Mark Weaver, Ralph Fritzinger, Monroe Seidman, Richard Edelman, Frederick Kimock, Joseph Gebhard, William Warke, Joseph Semonis, Jack Andrews, Mr. Edgar Steckel, Coach.



Junior Varsity Basketball Ceam

First Row, (left to right): Frederick Scott, Donald Schaffer, Richard Loch, Robert Schneller, Paul Luchansky, William Eckensberger, Joseph Matika.

Second Row: George Boldissar, George Tomasic, Curtis Simmons, Paul Wilson, Donald George, Joseph Aldio, Joseph Somishka, Mr. Robert Mushrush, Coach.



MR. NEVINS, Adviser

Baseball Season

Proceedings for the Zephyrs baseball nine originated with an overwhelming response of baseball talent. Star applicant was our proud protégé, Johnny Kimock, whose signature marks his destiny as an athlete under contract to the New York "Yankees." Monroe Seidman and John Kraynik head the list, together with underclassmen — Bill Warke, Willard Toole, and Fred Kimock — the latter who will probably rate the pitching assignment this season.

Not because we want to, but because we have to, we bid you senior players a regretful, but sincere farewell.



Front Row, (left to right): Joseph Gebhard, Frederick Kimock, Willard Toole, Andrew Harakal, John Kimock, Charles Bartoni, Ernest Wescoe.

Back Row: Jack Andrews, John Kraynick, William Warke, Franklin Peters, Curtis Simmons, Coach Samuel Nevins.

Gymnastic Ceams

Once again the gym teams have functioned as a part of the extra-curricular program of Whitehall. This year the squad of approximately thirty girls, under the direction of Miss Bateman concentrated its efforts on marching, calisthenics, dancing, and tumbling, all of which were presented to the public in their tenth annual gym exhibition.

This year showed renewed interest in the boys' gym team, directed by Mr. Nevins. About thirty boys responded to the call for candidates and they began training with the purpose of making this year's Gym Exhibition the best.

A team consisting of gymnasts of ability as Frank Kumernitsky, Paul Skarbo, Richard Hoch, Joe Semonis, Richard Numbers, and Melvin Masonheimer, was worth seeing. In addition the new candidates worked hard to acquire perfection.

We are sure everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening on May 5th when the teams performed in the Annual Gym Exhibition.



BOYS' GYM TEAM

First Row, (left to right): Richard Hoch, William Groller, Robert Holland, Joseph Semonis, Melvin Masonheimer, Frank Kumernitsky.

Second Row: Joseph Talotta, Donald Hagenauer, Joseph Ross, Dale Dimler, Paul Skarbo, Harold Walck. Third Row: Frederick Scott, Walter Schirmacher, Arthur Tracy, Richard Buss, Richard Snyder, Elmer Parisseau.

Fourth Row: Clyde Maddox, John Wulchak, Peter Pecorara, Paul Derhammer, Roy Croll, Byron Smith, Joseph Matika, Clarence Tacker.

GIRLS' GYM TEAM

First Row, (left to right): Ethel Lichner, Betty Stefany. Second Row: Margaretta Theiss, Betty Schwindenhammer, Catherine Tubedsky, Helene Weiser, Jean Kotsch, Jean Griffith, Dorothy Theiss. Third Row: Jane Kingcaid, Faye Cressman, Mona Rae Newhart, Irene Burda, Jayne Schweyer, Stella Tornitsky.

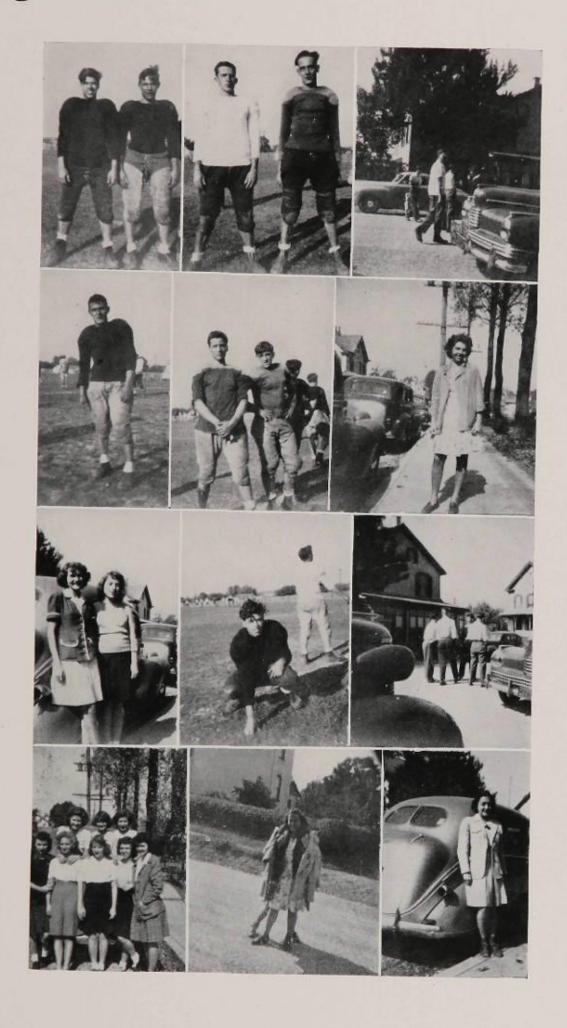


Kneeling (left to right): Gloria Ballas, Norma Bartholomew, Betty Schwindenhammer, Jayne Schweyer, Jean Dimler. Standing: Gladys Bergenstock, Faye Cressman, Ethel Boyer.

Our Cheerleaders

Without the cheers of the crowd, competitive games would lose a great deal of their glamour. In order to have cheering, it is necessary to have capable cheerleaders. This year, Whitehall was exceptionally fortunate in having a group of lively, efficient, cheerleaders who added much to the entire seasons of football and basketball.

Do You Remember?





REMINISCENCES

Our Diary

SEPTEMBER

- 6. Panic! Horror! Freshmen come.
- Senior boys come all dressed up for freshmen.
- Section 12-3 takes one look at the commercial law book????
- 9. Freshmen are still in a daze.
- Sophomore boys take a second look at their new homeroom teacher, Miss Bateman. (Solid!)
- 13. R. Pudleiner is all dressed up! It must be these cute little freshmen.
- 14. Seniors are tired of school already.
- Funny how Mr. Mushrush always has to tell Evelyn Scheirer to keep quiet.
- 16. Senior girls look over junior boys Not bad!!!
- Charles Molick has his own method of writing shorthand.
- Fran Palco is all excited. Mr. Mushrush smiled at her.
- 21. No school Fair Week.
- Robert Schultz falls right into English class.
- Mr. Snyder asks questions in law class.
 Mr. Snyder answers questions in law class.
- 26. Curwood Schuler is batting it again in P. D. class. What a guy!
- 27. B. Schupp is absent Could it be the Navy????
- 28. Just another school day. Ooops, mistake, there is a good fight among senior girls.
- 29. P. Scarbo is awfully quiet today. We wonder why???
- 30. Senior boys join the Glee Club. Poor Mr. Howells!

OCTOBER

- Place: Chemistry class (Sr.).
 Question: Why is water used to extinguish fires?
 Answer: It is wet.
- 4. Usual occurrence Jack Andrews is late again. New reason: Helped his mother do the wash.

- 5. R. Hoch seems to be doing a little more work this year. Could it be J. Kotsch's influence?
- Flash! Freshmen male beware! Doris Heimbach's looking for something to occupy herself with.
- Seniors are devoting their lunch period to math. We wonder if it's their idea or Mr. Grammes'.
- 8. Ruth Falk is slipping. She stammered over a P.D. question.
- Edward Burke absent. We wonder if it's illness that is detaining him.
- 12. Celebrated Columbus Day in school.
- Nevins working gym class hard. Senior boys very stiff – unless they aged overnight.
- 14. Bob Holland and his flame are at it again. Gosh, ain't love grand?
- 15. P. D. class was entertained with speeches on manners. We wonder if they did any good?????
- Mr. Wagaman breaks the monotony of English class with one of his special jokes.
- Senior boys entertain Miss Schaadt and the study hall with their grown-up actions (????)
- P. Miller and D. Heimbach are absent again. We are really beginning to wonder.
- Math students repeat October 7th's episode.
- 22. Mushrush asks: "Of what does a platform consist?"
 J. Dinbokowitz intelligently answers: "Of wood."
- 25. Bette Laub vs. Mr. Snyder in law class.
- Mr. Snyder is victor in the Laub vs. Snyder controversy. Laub apologizes.

NOVEMBER

- Mr. Snyder's jokes are improving. Evidence some fool laughed.
- 2. F. Palco wears slacks to school; she says she froze her ankles.
- D. Peters drops all her cough drops while trying to sneak one in law class.
- 4. Surprise!!! Locker inspection.
- 5. Mr. Snyder still answers his own questions in law.

- Fran Shoemaker is all smiles. Well she's entitled to that. (Fooled ya!)
- 9. Mr. Wheeler comes back to school.
- General Beary gives a speech in assembly.
 Finishing touches are added with compliments of Miss Gibbert in shorthand class.
- 11. Armistice Day. Boom! Boom!
- Vaughn, Holland, and Andrews go for Army Air Corps test.
- Report cards. Don't worry, kids, just tell pop that E represents excellent.
- 16. Paul Scarbo takes over our P.D. class.
- 17. Air raid test No law test for 12-3. Yipee!!
- 18. Tessy Yost is still eating peanut butter cups. Tessy, don't you realize that they contain too many calories?
- 19. Juniors all excited!! They went to Catty for T.B. examination. Nice doctor – huh, girls!
- 22. New rules for pupils go into effect. Students don't like them very much, but then again who are the students?
- Preview of Senior Class play "Dora Dean." Looked pretty good.
- 24. We wonder why Iyone Scheetz is all decked out. (What special occasion would merit all that!!!)

25-26. Thanksgiving vacation.

29. H. Derhammer was caught going to his locker. Look at Harry now . . .

DECEMBER

- Cast of senior play, "Dora Dean," takes a holiday. Play in evening.
- Dot Anthony forgets all about prompting cast in the matinee today. "Joey" had all her attention back stage.
- 3. Room 202 is awfully quiet. Why aren't there varsity initiations more often?
- North Catty students arrive on time for a change. School started 9:00 instead of 8:30.
- Senior President Matthews becomes king – role in Macbeth.
- 8. Assembly program in remembrance of two years in World War II.
- 9. Surprise locker inspection for students. Surprises for inspectors (????)

- Mushrush reveals the Junior Varsity basketball players – all those that aren't varsity players.
- French students use their French period to do math. Poor Miss Schaadt.
- Ruth Miller is walking around in a daze.
 We wonder if it could be R.W.'s fault.
- We are constantly reminded of the coal shortage in 205. G. Thomas and C. Somishka are seen hugging radiators.
- Chemistry students fumigate the school Gads what an odor.
- 17. It seems like a big turnout for game with Moravian Prep. Could it be for our morale or theirs?
- Half of the student body is absent because of Christmas work.
- 21. C.H. and J.D. seem to be quite interested in each other????
- 22. Christmas spirit present. It is seen in faculty and also in students present.
- 23. Nothing was accomplished today.
- 24. January 3 Christmas vacation. Three cheers!!!

JANUARY

- Christmas spirit is still witnessed in work of all students.
- 4. Don't you just love that red tie Mr. Wagaman wears?
- 5. J. Brown burned up as usual. Reason: Birthday and no holiday? Now, do you blame her?
- J. Kimock walks around in a daze. We wonder who it is!
- J. Andrews arrives at school on time believe it or not.
- 10. Girls' gym classes are practicing artificial respiration. Do you think they'll ever use it?
- 11. Have you noticed the suitcase C. Hefele claims is a handbag?
- 12. All seniors scramble for seats in the balcony for the assembly program.
- We wonder why T. Sittler and H. Snyder just can't get their minds off ice-skating.
- Can you imagine C. Bartoni as a teacher? He was practicing by quieting Room 202.
- C. Eisenhard begins the life of Milton and ends with the life of Chaucer.

- School morale is low no basketball game tonight.
- 19. "Links" Edelman entertains P. of D. class with his Dutch.
- 20. Why are J. Kotsch and C. Hefele always seen around Room 202????
- Can you imagine M. Borger without an automatic pilot in his plane? He loves to sleep.
- Miss Gibbert still entertains her shorthand classes with her interesting stories.
- Buddy Vaughn is classed as our "buddin'" chemist.
- 26. F. Kumernitsky is at his favorite pastime —shooting spit balls. (Since he has worked at the dog factory it's moth balls.)
- 27. Morse code class is not so "dashy" as usual.
- 28. All the girls are discussing their attire for the Junior prom.
- Class pictures are shocking—the boys wore ties.

FEBRUARY

- 1. Who is Ruth Klotz's new flame? There are numbers of fellows to choose from.
- Depression in W.H.S.—Catty won second victory over Whitehall.
- Tickets for Junior Prom aren't selling so fast as they should.
- Excitement in 205. Army car drove up in front of school.
- Six members of the Permanent Dance Committee (no need to mention names) took a day off to take decorations down at the Woman's Club. (Ask them how they liked their dinner and especially the coffee.)
- The absentee list of the seniors at the Junior prom was very high and widely discussed today again.
- Brave senior class meeting. A certain senior girl (V.H.) gave interesting tips to the boys. Remember????
- J.A. discovers he lost many friends through the class meeting. (What he said was uncalled for – anyhow.)
- 11. Whitehall upsets Emmaus. (32-20.)
- Valentine's Day Dan Cupid is up to his old tricks again.

- Shorthand class receives cooking instructions.
- Mr. Wagaman has charge of assembly program. That's why it was so good.
- Mr. Mushrush, while discussing a topic, evaluates facts with A,B,C. In answer to his question, "What follows?", R. Numbers intelligently answers D,E,F.
- Everyone is looking forward to "February Flop" to be held tomorrow evening.
- Well, the February Flop wasn't what that certain committee thought it would be. Maybe the Permanent Dance Committee wasn't doing too badly after all.
- 22. Washington's birthday.
- 23. J. Andrews shines in Palmerton game the night before.
- 24. Junior Oratorical tryouts.
- Memorable day Irene Kornafel arrives at school on time.
- 28. English class listens to strains of "Mairzy Doats" from music class below.
- 29. Could Kimock's smiles be because of his contract with the Yankees?

MARCH

- M. Kochis and J. Holena argue as to who lisps the most.
- 2. J. Sterner's new method of getting his haircut burning them with a "bunsen burner."
- 3. B. Schupp looks sleepy that sailor's home again.
- Room 205 is proud of its basketball player – John Kraynik.
- 7. Irene Burda demonstrates her athletic ability during gym class.
- 8. Lyceum program Not bad.
- 9. English class is quiet. No girls are present.
- Stephen Bonshak leaves for the Navy. Here's wishing him luck.
- 13. Red Cross Drive is a success so far.
- John Dinbokovitz has usual session with Miss Oswald after school.
- 15. Navy V-12 test.
- Robert Petrie is still courting a certain junior girl. (How about making up your mind, Erna?)

- 17. Section 12-3 had a rip-roaring time in P.D. class today. They celebrated St. Patrick's Day by singing; they had the pleasure of having Harry James, Frank Sinatra, and two capable song leaders present. What a class. They're crazy.
- Usual occurrence no one knows commercial law.
- Miss Lazarus would like to knock a head against the wall — her own.
- 22. R.W. and H.D. are still visiting Miss Frey's office.
- A new romance is budding between Miss Troxell and Mr. Bennick.
- 24. Ruth Falk arrives with a new hairdo.
- 27. Home Ec girls are floatin' around as usual.
- 28. Hoople is up to his old tricks again.
- 29. Ida Groff didn't sing before study period today. Oh, dear! what can the matter be?
- 30. What was that strange noise up on the stage? Could it be those active seniors again.
- 31. E. Scheirer and Mr. Mushrush are at it again.

APRIL

- 3. Students celebrated All Fool's Day better late than never.
- 4. Evidence that spring is here can be seen on the absentee list.
- The fellows of 202 are a-woo-ing again. Reason: R. Matthews is courting Norma.
- 6-10. Easter vacation.
- Miss Troxell hasn't forgotten her old standby, "Quiet, girls!"
- Clyde Snyder is going to have his face lifted – by Mr. Mushrush.
- Mushrush informs Laub to read her assignment before class instead of making a lot of noise. (I guess you know, Miss Laub.)
- Students display their gymnastic ability in gym exhibition.
- John Romanick and Richard Numbers demonstrate their muscular ability by wrestling during lunch hour.
- 18. "Brownie" and Tessy Yost still run through the halls.
- Miss Oswald gives her homeroom a treat by allowing them to enter the balcony first.

- 20. Junior Oratorical Contest.
- 21. Juniors are listless today. Could it be that they are unaccustomed to late hours?
- 24. Chemistry students are still completing experiments. Won't they ever stop????
- 25. Audrey Herb didn't write her usual letter to that certain soldier today. We wonder what the reason could be???
- 26. D. Buzza and J. Budnar blush in P. D. class. Could it be from her red dress, his red hair or well, suppose you draw your own conclusions.
- 27. Dot Feichtl must have her mind on that sailor again. She sailed right down to the floor with Mr. Wagaman's lunch.
- 28. County Oratorical Contest.
- 30. Band Concert

MAY

- 1. Blue Monday, and we do mean blue.
- Doris Heimbach is absent again. Could it be illness???
- 3. Robert Petrie still continues to visit Room 204 at noon.
- Roy Comfort experiments in chemistry draws conclusions – acids do burn – the hands.
- Yipee do! Friday is here again. Two whole days away from school.
- 8. Same old schedule.
- 9. Dot Anthony angry. It is a beautiful day, and no one will skip with her.
- Seniors are beginning to look worried about final exams.
- 11. Leonard Panny is still being shoved around by that gang of his.
- Commercial students are typing like mad to get their fifty words a minute.
- 15-17. Senior examinations. (Some fun.)
- 18. Everything is over but the shouting.
- 25. Class Play.
- 30. Memorial Day.

JUNE

- 4. Baccalaureate services.
- 6. Commencement.

Last Will and Cestament

We, the quietest and most intellectual class ever graduated, the class of 1944 of Whitehall High School, being of sound mind and well disposed in spirit, do execute and make this our last will and testament. We hereby bequeath the following:

To the student body: The memory of the class of 1914 with the hope that they will remember us long after we have departed.

To the incoming senior class: Our senior dignity.

To those who are fortunate enough: A coke bar.

To Mr. Mushrush: A P. of D. class full of beautiful girls.

To Miss Oswald: Continued success as an adviser.

To Mr. Edgar Steckel: A new mounted pheasant.

To Miss Gibbert: An appreciative senior class to enjoy those interesting side issues.

To Mr. Snyder: An intelligent law class.

To Miss Schaadt: More cooperative students in her study periods.

To Mr. Wagaman: English classes that appreciate his subtle humor as much as we did.

To Miss Troxell: A modern mannequin.

To Mr. George Steckel: A modern and completely equipped laboratory.

To Miss Bateman: Sturdy splints for use in first-aid classes.

To Mr. Bennick: The amiability of Miss Troxell.

To the faculty: More intelligent and less troublesome students.

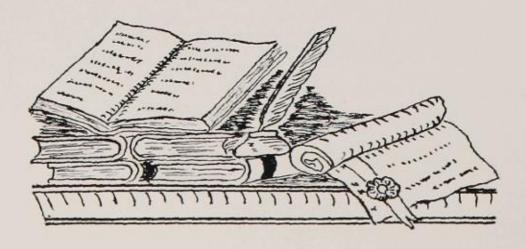
To the basketball team: The Lehigh Valley Championship.

To the baseball team: Several prospects for the New York Yankees.

To the football team: More touchdowns.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Senior Class, have affixed our hand and seal this, the sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR



Fiction-Facts

Above Suspicion	Students who copy
All This and Heaven Too	Study periods
Berlin Diary	Our schooldays
Blessed Are the Meek	Teachers
Burma Surgeon	Dick Numbers
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	The truant officer
Etiquette	Dedicated to our posterity
First Comes Courage	Pen meetings
For Whom the Bell Tolls	The students
Gone With the Wind	
Grapes of Wrath	Commercial Law tests
How Green Was My Valley	
Hungry Hill	
In Bed We Cry	Over tests
In This Our Life	Success
Jamaica Inn	
King's Row	
Lassie Come Home	The janitor's dog
Little Men	Freshman boys
Little Women	
Magnificent Obsession	To receive a diploma
Moontide	
One Foot in Heaven	Graduation
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay	During vacation
Pride and Prejudice	Seniors - Juniors
Reap the Wild Wind	
Sergeant York	
Seventeen	
So Little Time	
Song of Bernadette	Girls' Glee Club
Tale of Two Cities	Fullerton and Egypt
The Citadel Ticket	
The Good Earth	
The Hour Before the Dawn	
The Human Comedy	English class
The House of Seven Gables	Ine annex
The Light that Failed	Whitehall High Calcal
The Open Road to Success	Whitehalf High School
The Promise	Never to skip school
The Robe	Graduation gowns
The Scarlet Letter	
The Sun Is My Undoing	
The Valley of Decision	Students in the service
Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo	Student Council
This Above All	
Tobacco Road	Tosts
Under Cover	Commanament
Wake Up and Live	The principal's office
Watch on the Rhine Wuthering Heights	Our Alma Mater
Wuthering Heights	Our Aima Mater

Senior Class Ballot

Name	PET SAYING	WHAT I'M PROUDEST OF
William Andrews	Hi-ya sharp	
	Ye gadsJi	
	And things like that	
	Umbriogo	
	You dope	
	Aw-go-on	
	. Boy! you burn me up	
	. What ya doin'	
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	You're braveN	
Ruth Buskirk	Oh boy! M	y Palmerton friends
Doris Buzza	I have so much to do	y art work
Roy Comfort	.I'll go if I get gasSc	orekeeper for the Wings
	Oh! my gosh M	
Daniel Coval	Who? Me?	y shy disposition??
Annamae Cowling	.Huh?	y Eddie
Eleanor Croll	Get outR	eds
June Dean	Oh!	y private tutor G, S.
John DeLong	Cut it outPo	op's Packard
	I think soM	
	.I want my daddy	
	I don't knowM	[4] The state of t
	You're wise M	
	Definitely	
No.	.Phooey M	
	.For Pete's sake	
	.A-00-00!!! M	
	.I get so dizzyT	
	That's right	
	.It just slipped my mind	53 CONTRACTOR - CO
	.E-ek! M	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
	You do?	
	Sure M	
	Not that way, this way T	15
	.How do?	
	Now you're cookin' M	
	Get out!!!	
	.Oh, yea	
	Aw, you're full of it	
	. What d'ya think man? Je	
	.You are????	
	.Hi-ya kid	
	. What's this?? M	
John Kimock	.Pipe the guy	ly contract with the Yankees
Ruth Klotz	. Not that I mind	ly waistline
Margaret Kochis	.Come on, kid N	Iy giggles
Irene Kornafel	I don't think so	Iy smile
Jean Kotsch	.Is that right?	ly hoople
Mary Kovalchik	.Are you sure?	fy hero brother
John Kraynick	.Hi stuff	fy height
Frank Kumernitsky	.Sa-ay?	fy trailer trips
Bette Laub	. How much-ya wanna bet M	
		raine

NAME	PET SAYING	WHAT I'M PROUDEST OF
Josephine Lerch What's	s the answer	fy girlfriends
Ethel LichnerAre ye	ou kiddin'???	ly original dance steps
	one-it	
Frances MahalikOh! m	urder	ly blonde hair
Margaret MarxNo kie	dding	Iy good marks
Mary MatikaNo	never!	fy dimples
Richard Matthews My go	odness, chile!! N	ly brothers
Pauline Miller hear	ya!	Iy sewing ability
Ruth MillerOo-oo	Ν	Iy rosy cheeks
Francis MolchanYou d	lo?	certain cheerleader????
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	s up?	
	N	
	on, quit it	
Dorothea PetersNaw,	I'm only kiddin'	NO 2001
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	it, I'll poke ya	
	the one I really love	
	ow?	
	out, youse guys	
	sure	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O
Iyone ScheetzLet's g	get excused1	he shrewd way I play volley- ball
Evelyn ScheirerGee w	vhiz	Iy P. of D. teacher????
Joyce ScheirerHey-c	do you know what?	fy sex appeal
Russel ScheirerOh-b	oy!	ly influence with people
Robert SchultzC'mon	, don't horse around	Iy girl from the city
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reresa Yost don	t wanna	ly likeable personality

Can You Imagine?

Robby Holland	Without Joanna Housen
Evolum Schoiner	
Mr. Commercial	. Not causing a turmoil in P. D. class
Mr. George Steckel	With his hair parted on the side
Leonard Panny	Being tall
Home Ec. Girls	
Monroe Seidman	
Margaret Marx	
Charles Molick	Using the right fingers in typing
R. Miller and R. Wavrek	Not sitting together in the study hall
	Speaking so one can understand him
Jack Andrews	Not wolfing
Joe Semonis	
Janet Brown	
Carl Fabian	Having his pictures turn out all right
	Playing football
Tyone Scheetz	At a jam session
Ruth Falk	
Frances Yohe	Coming to school a week straight
	Ice-skating
	Not blushing
Geraldine Thomas	Speaking in a rough voice
Doris Heimbach	Not dreaming
Buddy Vaughn	With a mustache
Frances PalcoNot	being called out of class by Mr. Snyder
Verna Hricinak	Not giggling
Roma Eberhardt	With her hair mussed
	Not talking about her sailor
	Not taking about her sallor
I Diphokovitz and I Holona	Not eating
J. Dilibokovitz and J. Hotelia	Not arguing
Trene Kornaici	Not be a smiling
John Romanik	
Richard NumbersNo	ot getting a word in about his girl-iriend
Robert PetrieNot talkin	g to Erna Hoffman in his spare moments
Mary Matika	
Dorothea Peters	Being thin
Robert Schultz	
Josephine Talotta	Not swooning when Frank Sinatra sings
Cecilia Somishka	On a date
Mildred Wert	Being a mechanic
Winifred Wehr	Being in school
	Without red hair
	Six feet tall
Doris Buzza	Not working for Miss Gibbert
Teresa Vost	Not roaming around the halls
Audrey Herb	Without Ida Groff and vice versa
Margaret Vechic	Without her daily candy have
Handd Himshal	
Harold Hirschel	Giving a sensible answer in English class
Jean Dimier	

Humor

Mr. Howells: "You say your voice has volume?"

A. Vaughn: "Yes, volume. I can throw it out."

Mr. Howells: "Well, throw it out in the alley."

D. Peters: "Can you swim?"

G. Thomas: "Only at times."

D. Peters: "Only at times! How strange. And when do these moments come to you?"

G. Thomas: "In the water."

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J. Kraynik: "When are you going to shave?"

P. Skarbo: "I'm not shaving till Saturday."

J. Kraynik: "What's coming off Saturday?"

P. Skarbo: "My whiskers."

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Mr. Howells: "What do you think of the band?"

Mr. Bennick: "It's as good as any leader could shake a stick at."

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C. Fabian: "I hear an elephant at the circus stepped on your cousin Jakie's nose."

J. Holena: "Stepped on it! Why, he walked the whole length of it!"

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H. Derhammer: "I never saw you smoke a cigar before."

C. Molick: "I just picked it up recently."

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Mr. Mushrush: "What is an organizer?" R. Schultz: "Aw, he's the guy that makes music in the church."

1 1 1

T. Yost: "He deals in furs and hides."

I. Scheetz: "Well, if he was honest he wouldn't have to hide."

1 1 1

"Hey, boss, I'm taking a month off," said the clerk as he tore another sheet off the calendar.

1 1 1

J. Kimock: "I write jokes to keep the wolf from the door."

J. Brown: "I see, you read them to the wolf."

R. Schultz: "I was in a big train robbery on the way to York."

L. Panny: "How exciting! Tell us about it."

R. Schultz: "Took my girl to eat on the diner."

1 1 1

C. Bartoni: "Why don't you like girls?"

J. Kraynik: "They're too biased."

C. Bartoni: "Biased?"

J. Kraynik: "Yes, bias this and bias that until I'm broke."

1 1 1

The Lord made women beautiful and dumb-beautiful enough to please man and dumb enough to like him.

1 1 1

B. Laub: "You beast! Where is your ethics?"

J. Andrews: "Oh that! I thwaded it for a Chevrolet."

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Mr. Howells: "We will now sing: 'They called her 'Tonsils' because so many young doctors took her out."

1 1 1

"There are two sides to every question,"

proclaimed the wise man.

"Yes," said the fool, "and there are two sides to a sheet of flypaper, but it makes a difference to the fly which side he chooses."

1 1 1

Stag (to Fran Shoemaker): "Want to dance?"

Fran Shoemaker (waiting for her escort): "No, I don't believe so."

Stag: "Would you care to have a soda?" Fran Shoemaker: "No, thank you."

Stag: "Would you care to go for a walk?" Fran Shoemaker (losing patience): "Certainly not!"

Stag (calmly): "Then take my advice and go home, for you're going to have a heck of a rotten time."

1 1 1

Mr. Snyder: "I've had this car for years and never had a wreck."

One of the students: "You mean you've had this wreck for years and never had a car!"

E. Scheirer: "When she dances with her sweetheart she calls him Mustard because he's always on her dogs."

Mr. Mushrush: "Did you hear they are going to fight the battle of Bunker Hill all over again?"

Class: "No, how's that?"

Mr. Mushrush: "Because it wasn't fought on the level."

R. Matthews: "Do you know who invented electricity?"

B. Holland: "Sure, Edison!"

R. Matthews: "Nope, it was Noah."

B. Holland: "What do you mean?"

R. Matthews: "When he unloaded his cargo of animals didn't he make the ark light?"

Mr. Wagaman: "I knew a man who spent twenty years writing one novel!"

Student: "That's nothing! I know a man who is spending his whole life finishing one sentence."

R. Matthews: "My girlfriend and I had an awful argument inside her house a while ago."

R. Edelman: "How did you come out?"

R. Matthews: "RUNNING!"

1 1

J. Kraynik: "If you put a mama duck and five little ducks in a box and shake them, what do you have?"

R. Matthews: "A box of quackers."

Teacher: "If there are any dumbbells in the room, please stand up." A long pause, then a lone freshman stood up.

Teacher: "What! Do you consider your-

self a dumbbell?"

Freshman: "Well, not exactly that, sir, but I hated to see you standing all alone."

When a fellow breaks a date he usually

has to. When a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

Joe: "I want to change my name, Your

Judge: "What is your name?" Joe: "Joe Stinks."

Judge: "I don't blame you. What do you want to change it to?"

Ioe: "Charlie."

Mr. Nevins: "Suppose the victim was bleeding profusely, had a broken leg, was extremely pale, and showed no pulse. What would you do?"

R. Edelman: "Mr. Nevins, I'd bury

him."

The sirens had sounded and R. Schultz was on his way to the Air-Raid Shelter, his suspenders trailing after him. His girl friend, coming behind, trod on the braces, and, on the release, they gave Schultz a smart smack on the back.

"You carry on, Hilda," he said bravely,

"They've got me."

Employer: "Are you a clock watcher?" C. Bartoni (applying for job): "No, I don't like inside work. I'm a whistle listener.

"Jack" Andrews and "Johnny" DeLong were looking into a jewelry display window at a collection of diamonds.

Jack: "Johnny, how would you like to

have your pick in there?"

Johnny: "Nuts, I'd rather have me shov-

Bootblack: "Shine your shoes?"

H. Derhammer: "No."

Bootblack: "Shine 'em so you can see your face."

H. Derhammer: "No."

Bootblack: "Don't blame you."

Early last season Mr. Nevins, Whitehall High School baseball coach, was trying to get Monroe Seidman to abandon the idea of wearing his pants down around his ankles.

"Did you ever see how sloppy Al Simmons looks wearing his pants that way?"

Nevins asked.

Monroe came right back with: "If I could play ball like Al Simmons, I wouldn't wear any pants at all."

Robert Schultz was driving his new Buick toward Fullerton, when Merritt Borger asked, "Say Schultz, what's the

name of this town we're coming to?" "You mean the one we're going through?"

"No, the one we just passed."

"Johnny" Kimock was at bat against one of the pitchers from Central Catholic High School. "Johnny" swung and missed the first two balls. The third pitch was inside, so "Johnny" thinking it a ball, let it go by.

"Strike three-you're out!" Umpire Bill

Tait called.

"Johnny" turned to the arbitrator. "Bill," he said, "You missed that one; it was inside."

"Maybe so," Tait returned, "but you missed the first two, so that makes us even."

"It all comes back to me now," sang the skunk as the wind changed direction.

J. Sterner: "Since I met you, I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink."

D. Anthony (coyly): "Why not?"

J. Sterner: "I'm broke."

1 1 1

The first little pig said to the second, "My, I never sausage heat," and the second replied,

"Yes, I'm nearly bacon."

1 1 1

C. Bartoni: "Yep, she was kicked out of school for cheating."

J. Budnar: "Hmm, what happened?"

C. Bartoni: They found her counting her ribs in a physiology exam."

1 1 1

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Gang, of Tuffs

Tackle-Mills, of Vermont

Livery, of Butler

End-Coast, of Maine

Marquis, of Lafayette Quarter-Smoke, of Pittsburgh

Bones, of Oglethorpe

1 1 1

R. Edelman: "So long, I'll see you at nine o'clock, P. M."

B. Quigg: "What do you mean: P. M.?"

R. Edelman: "Perhaps maybe."

B. Quigg: "Last night Bobbie asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world."

R. Demkee: "Which are you going to do?"

1 1 1

M. Seidman: "Some men thirst after fame, some after money, some after love."

R. Holland: "I know something all thirst

after."

M. Seidman: "What is that?"

R. Holland: "Salt herring."

1 1 1

J. Holena: "There are several things I can always count on."

P. Skarbo: "What are they?"

J. Holena: "My Fingers."

1 1 1

Saleslady: "Yes, that's the smartest hat

we've got."

E. Scheirer: "It doesn't have to be smart. I'll put the brains in it myself."

1 1 1

J. Andrews: "Do you serve crabs here?" Waiter: "We serve anyone. Sit down!"

1 1 1

F. Palco: "If a buttercup is yellow, what color is a hiccup?"

J. Brown: "Burple!"

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Into the mint Lone Ranger rode
In manner brave and bold,
When suddenly a voice sang out:
"Silver Threads Among the Gold."

1 1 1

B. Laub: "My Grandfather's eighty years old and never uses glasses."

F. Shoemaker: "That's right—I notice he prefers to drink out of a bottle."

1 1 1

C. Molick: "Where do you bathe?"

H. Derhammer: "I bathe in the spring."

C. Molick: "I didn't say when—I said where."

Student: "I have a pain in my abdo-

men."

Teacher: "Young man. Superintendents have abdomens. Principal's have stomachs. You have a bellyache."

Farmer: "And this is the cider press."

R. Matthews: "How interesting! And when do you run off the next edition?"

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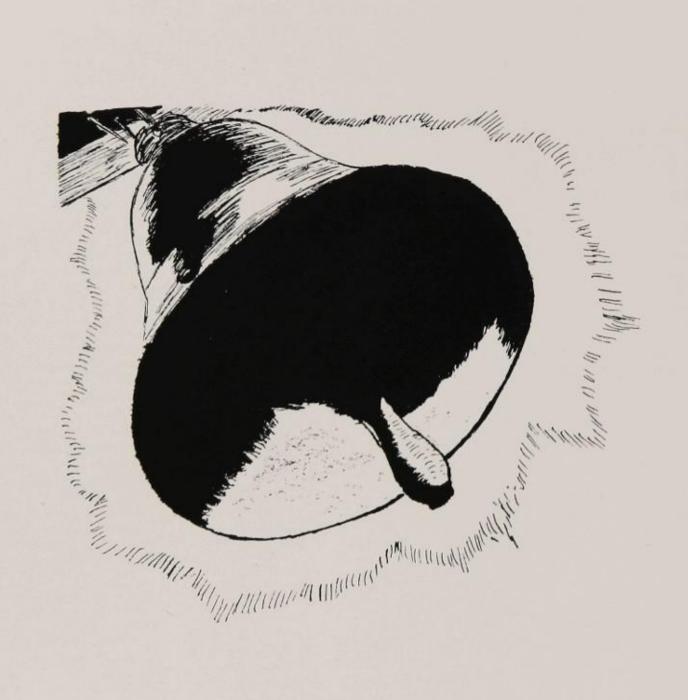
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